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COOLIDGE AND CALLES REPORTED IN WIRE TALK ON CHURCH CRISIS

Persons Close to Mexican President Say American Executive Gave Assurance of Friendship.

STRONG PRESSURE FOR U. S. INTERVENTION

Calles, However, Is Said to Have Told Calles of Intention to Keep Hands Off.

By ARTHUR CONSTANTINE, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World, Copyright, 1926, by the Post and Pulitzer Publishing Co., of New York and Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 9.—A direct communication by wire between Presidents Coolidge and Calles took place yesterday, the correspondent informed by persons in close touch with the Mexican President. They are said to have conversed for about an hour about the church and state conflict in Mexico.

President Coolidge is understood to have taken the initiative in the correspondence. According to the informants, he got into communication with President Calles at Chapultepec Castle and began the unprecedented conversation with a friendly inquiry about the status of his conflict.

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THUNDERSTORMS TONIGHT; CLOUDY, COOLER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 A. M. 73 8 A. M. 25

2 A. M. 72 9 A. M. 28

3 A. M. 71 10 A. M. 30

4 A. M. 70 11 A. M. 30

5 A. M. 69 12 Noon 30

6 A. M. 68 1 P. M. 30

7 A. M. 70 2 P. M. 30

Yesterday's high 86 (3:30 p.m.), low 64 (5 a.m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Thunderstorms probable this afternoon or tonight; tomorrow, partly cloudy and cooler.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; local thunderstorms probable in north portion this afternoon or tonight; not so warm tomorrow and in northwest portion tonight.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably showers in north and central portions; not much change in temperature.

Arkansas: Tonight and tomorrow, partly cloudy.

Sunset, 7:04. Sunrise (tomorrow), 5:09.

Relative humidity at noon, 46 per cent.

General Weather Conditions.

Light to moderate showers have occurred in central and northern Rocky Mountain regions, Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Dry hot weather continues over the Western Gulf and Central plains states. Temperatures above 100 degrees were general over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas yesterday. The highest reported was 108 at Concordia, Kan. In the extreme Northwest the high pressure area has developed with the temperatures as low as 38 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Had Missive From Mother to Soldier of 138th Infantry Clutched in Hand When He Met Death.

A stop beside the highway to buy fresh fruit and vegetables at a roadside stand cost the life of Mrs. Frieda Anna Hunthausen, 26 years old, of 5432 Rhodes avenue, who was struck by an automobile yesterday as she crossed Olive street road to join her husband, Arthur J. Hunthausen, in their car.

The accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. at Ballas road where the Mrs. Hunthausen had seen an attractive display of farm products and had asked her husband to stop. He pulled up his machine on the north side of the road and they crossed to make some purchases which he took back to the car.

While he was stowing the goods in the machine Hunthausen heard a scream and crashed and looked up to see his wife dragged past beneath the wheels of another automobile which had struck her as she crossed.

Emil J. Leuchefeld of 429 Fairview avenue, Webster Groves, driver of the machine, took Mrs. Hunthausen to Creve Coeur, where she was pronounced dead.

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Gertrude Ederle's Channel Triumph Shown in Cabled Photographs



METHODIST RAKES GOV. SMITH
FOR KISSING THE PAPAL RING

Can't Come Within Gunshot of
White House, Declares the Rt.
Rev. Adna W. Leonard.

By the Associated Press.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 9.—A bitter attack by Bishop Adna W. Leonard of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Gov. Smith and his chances for the presidency and on United States Senator Wadsworth marked the closing sessions here yesterday of the citizenship conference.

"No Governor can kiss the papal ring and get within gunshot of the White House," declared Bishop Leonard. "No nullification Governor ever will become the leader of a constitution-loving people."

"We must not let New York State sell her honor at the altar of gold and listen to the boasting of Senator Wadsworth. Wadsworth has violated the promise given when the Republican party put through the dry enforcement act. No Methodist, unless he values lightly the vows of the church, can remain loyal to the church and support Wadsworth."

"I believe the united church influence, together with that of patriotic societies, will defeat Wadsworth at the coming election."

Two Killed by Radio Aerial.
By the Associated Press.
NORTH DOVER, Mass., Aug. 9.—Efforts to repair a radio antenna cost the lives of two men here yesterday. Raymond Frost, 22 years old, was electrocuted when

the wire slipped from his hand and Frank McKinney, a neighbor, was charged wire in trying to free fell across a high tension wire, killed when he touched the Frost's body.

SAVE MONEY ON FLOOR SAMPLES AND USED WASHING MACHINES

In order to reduce our stock of shopworn and used Washers, we are offering every one of these machines at bargain prices. This sale is for a limited time only, and offers you the opportunity of buying a good Washer at low price. Every Washer has gone through our shop and is in good condition. Prices quoted subject to prior sale.

Few of These Bargains Are Shown Below	
3-Cup Vacuum	Regular price \$110
ABC Swinging wringer, cylinder type	\$65
Western Wringer, cylinder type	\$65
EDEN Swinging wringer, cylinder type	\$50
ABC Alco Double tub	\$75
BLUE BIRD Copper tub, swinging wringer	\$20
THOR Copper tub, cylinder type	\$30
ALMETAL Copper tub, vacuum cup	\$40
ABC Alco Single tub	\$30
Laundryette Copper	\$60
ABC Swinging wringer, cylinder type	\$70
EDEN Swinging wringer, cylinder type	\$65
ABC Copper tub, swinging wringer	\$70
GAINADAY Copper tub, swinging wringer	\$40

Use the Washer 30 days and if not satisfactory, return to us and we will allow every penny already paid in on any other Washer in stock you may select.

COME EARLY—FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED
MORTON ELECTRIC CO.

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(Between Locust and St. Charles)

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606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth Street

One of the largest single Millinery Purchases ever Completed brings to Kline's the tremendous Fall stocks of the Crown Millinery Company and the Peggy Hat Company. These concerns, now in liquidation, were exclusive creators of \$5 HATS. This great quantity purchase secured these Hats at a FRACTION OF THEIR COST! It is unlikely that such values will ever again be possible! Every woman should buy several!

TUESDAY! **Kline's** TUESDAY!

606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth Street

This Unheard-of Coup, Brings a

Sensational Dollar Sale! 5000 VELVET HATS

MAIN FLOOR!

New Fall Styles

LARGE FLOPS
POKES
VAGABONDS
OFF-FACE HATS
CLOCHE
TURBANS

Colors

FASHIONABLE BLACK
CHANEL RED
NAVY
WOOD SHADES
SAND
LIPSTICK RED
POUDRE BLUE
COPEN
JUNGLE GREEN

ON THE
MAIN FLOOR
FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE
★ ★ ★
2000 SPORT
HATS!
★ ★ ★
3000 DRESS
HATS!

New
Fall
Materials

LYONS VELVET
SATINS
COMBINATIONS
FELTS
VELOURS
FAILLES

Styles for
BOBBED HEAD
SIZES
LARGE HEAD
SIZES



STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER
DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Value-Giving is Our Service to the Public—50 Departments

August Sale of Men's Pajamas

Features a Most Extraordinary Purchase

WE secured the sample and short end lots from a manufacturer of the better makes of men's Pajamas at a great price concession, and offer them to our Downstairs Store patrons at a very low price. Immediate and future needs can be secured at this time at out-of-the-ordinary savings. In the assortment are those of:

Mercerized Pongee English Broadcloth
Fancy Checked and Striped Percales
Corded Madras Colored Cotton Pongee
Satin-Twisted Cord Material

All are well tailored and come in the two-piece styles in coat and pullover models. Some are plain while others have frog trimming. Every garment is new, fresh and perfect and there is a wonderful collection from which to make selection. All sizes A to E in all patterns.

(Downstairs Store.)

Special Selling 1240 Bedspreads

In Three Extremely Low-Priced Groups, Tuesday

Size 62x90 Inches For Single Beds	Size 72x90 Inches For Twin Beds	Size 81x90 Inches For Double Beds
\$1.19 Each	\$1.29 Each	\$1.39 Each

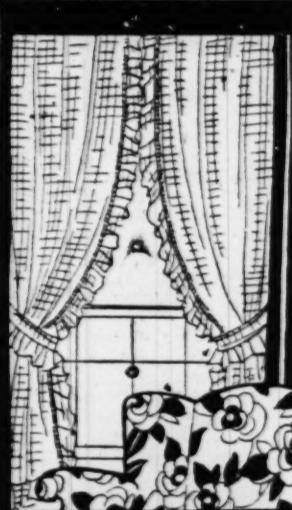
WHEN such attractive Spreads are offered at these extremely low prices we cannot urge you too strongly to secure your needs at this time. All are neatly hemmed, ready for use and the most extraordinary values in Spreads that we have been able to offer for some time.

Made of heavy quality natural color Spreading with fast color woven stripes and openwork weave effects. All are in gold stripes, except a few of the 72x90-inch size have rose, lavender and blue stripes. Mail and phone orders filled for those who will be unable to attend this sale Tuesday.

(Downstairs Store.)

Very Special—1000 Sets of Fine Ruffled Curtains

At 90c



VERY dainty and practical Curtains offered in a special selling Tuesday at a price that is very low for such well-made and good quality Curtains. Included are those of fine mercerized voile in check patterns and come in ecru; also of French marquise in striped patterns. The tie-backs are included. Mail and phone orders filled while quantity lasts.

Fringed Window Shades, 72c Each

Holland Window Shades in ecru, green and white mounted on guaranteed rollers. All have scalloped bottoms finished with fringe. Seconds, but splendid values when offered at this price.

(Downstairs Store.)

Continuing Tuesday—Sale of
Women's Chiffon Hose
Allen "A" and Mirror-Like Brands

At 89c Pair

ALL are silk over the knee to lisle garter top and in the much preferred chiffon weight. Have three-seamed back, high-spliced heels and double soles. May be had in all the new shades as well as black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

(Downstairs Store.)

Four-in-One Combination

Brassiere, Vest, Step-In
Panties and Girdle

\$2.00 to \$3.45

ALL these are fashioned into single garment that is pliable enough to give perfect comfort, yet firm, absolute support. In combinations of materials in pink or peach. Have hose supporters attached. Sizes 32 to 40. Priced \$2.00, \$2.45 and \$3.45.

(Downstairs Store.)

Select Your Needs of

Rugs in the August Sale

9x12 Velvet Rugs

At \$17.98

9x12 Seamless Axminsters

At \$28.64

Heavy jute Velvet Rugs that come in a choice assortment of patterns and colorings. All are in the desirable seamless style and finished with fringe. Mill rejects. An unusual saving offered in this offering.

7x9 Velvet Rugs, \$23.67

Wilton Velvet Rugs of exceptional merit from one of America's largest mills; shown in four choice patterns; unusual value at this price.

8.3x10.6 Velvet Rugs, \$19.84

Shown in two beautiful patterns; all are serviceable Wool Velvet Rugs and are seamless and fringed; suitable for living room, dining room, etc.

(Downstairs Store.)

6x9 Velvet Rugs, \$12.84

Seamless Velvet Rugs in two choice all-over Persian patterns; serviceable weight; all are finished with fringe; suitable for small room, etc.

(Downstairs Store.)

2-Piece Living-Room With Solid Mahogany

\$237.56

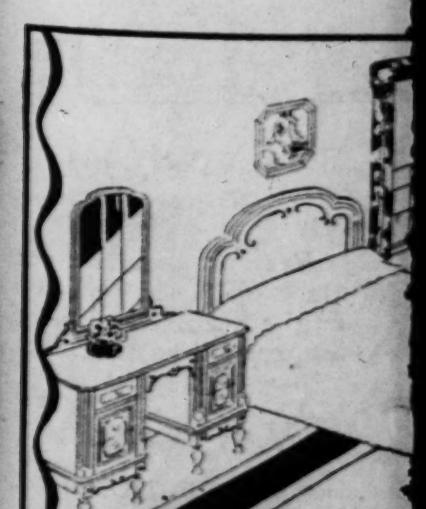
The solid mahogany frames used across the back of each piece give to this two-piece Living-Room Set in good quality taupe mohair. The filled cushions are reversed in figure. In the popular thin-arm style, this is an extraordinary value.

Windsor Chair or

In the Colonial Style

\$8.75

A very sturdy Windsor Chair Rocker finished in rich brown mahogany can be purchased for this price. These are very desirable Chairs for the living room or bedroom and are specially priced in this sale.



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**MISSING GIRL, 14, FOUND
IN APARTMENT OF MAN, 26**
Melba Viers Tells of Moving to
Home of Robert Drobek at
His Invitation.

Police seeking Melba Viers, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Viers of 4262A St. Louis avenue, who disappeared from home Wednesday night, found her Saturday night in the apartment of Robert Drobek, 26, at 2907 Geyer avenue. Drobek was arrested. His children, Robert, 8, and Don L. 2, were there in charge of a maid.

The Viers girl said she had been at the apartment at Drobek's invitation since Wednesday. Drobek admitted she had "moved in." He had rented the apartment under the name of Joseph Hager on Aug. 1.

Drobek formerly was owner, publisher and editor of the Eldorado News at Eldorado, Ill., but quit business there, he said, when libel suits became more plentiful than advertising. His wife having left him, he came to St. Louis last June, leaving his children in the care of his friend, the Chief of Police at Eldorado, later sending for them. He stayed for one week here, at Hotel Jefferson, and departed without paying a \$40 bill.

The Viers family used to live at Eldorado, and, according to Drobek, the girl was a frequent visitor at the Drobek home. When Drobek came to St. Louis, he communicated with her and she resumed her visits, he said.

**CALIFORNIA COLLEGES GET
\$600,000 FOR AERONAUTICS**

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Leland Stanford University of Palo Alto, Cal., and the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, have been awarded grants totaling \$600,000 by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics.

At Stanford it is planned to establish an experimental laboratory of aero-dynamics and aeronautic engineering and to extend the aeronautic course to six years with the support of the income from \$300,000 provided by the fund. Experimental researches which have been carried for 10 years are planned to be enlarged to embrace many phases of air conditions and structural design and construction of aircraft. A few fellowships are expected to be made.

The gift will be used as a basis for the establishment of a graduate school of aeronautics. It was announced. It will also provide for the extension of aeronautic courses, the perfection of the stage-helical-tailless airplane recently developed at the institute of research fellowships, and a new school for the building and testing of models and full sized gliders and power planes.

A school of aeronautics at New York University was established by the Guggenheim fund last year.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR 15

NEW AUTO FIRE PUMPERS

Board to Announce Winners of Contracts Thursday—Five 1300-Gallon Machines on List.

Bids were received by the Board of Standardization today for the purchase of 15 motor pumbers for the Fire Department with bond issue funds. The winning bids will be announced at Thursday's meeting.

Bids were submitted by the Seagrave Corporation of Columbus, O.; Stutz Fire Engine Co., Indianapolis; Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., Cincinnati, and the American La France Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y. The city plans to buy five 1300-gallon-an-hour pumbers, four 1000-gallon pumbers and six 750-gallon pumbers. Low bidders were the Seagrave company, \$67,500 for five 1300-gallon pumbers; Stutz company, \$43,500 for four 1000-gallon pumbers, and Stutz company, \$42,700 for six 750-gallon pumbers.

SPECTATOR KILLED AT RACE.
By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 9.—George Amee, 12 years old, was killed here yesterday when a racing automobile driven by Carl Olsberg crashed through a rail at a Fairgrounds track and three other persons were injured, one probably when an ambulance which was removing the body was struck by a second racer. The ambulance had crossed the track to an infirmary for the body and the driver in attempting to recross the oval sent the machine into the path of race car being driven by Noble Prudenthal of Detroit. Prudenthal was probably fatally injured and two persons riding in the machine were seriously hurt.

DRY AGENTS MISTAKEN FOR ROBBERS.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 9.—A score of women fainted, clothing was torn and two persons were trampled in a dash for the exits of the Larkine Cafe last night when prohibition agents who raided the place were mistaken for hold-up men. The cafe, on the Boardwalk, was filled with after-theater crowds when, according to employees, five Federal prohibition agents appeared in the doorway, revolvers in hand. Some one shouted "Hold up" and panic ensued. After the crowd had been quieted the agents confiscated a quantity of alleged liquor and arrested three bartenders.

SAFETY CRACKERS GET \$45.
The combination was knocked off the safe of the Gravois Marble and Granite Co., 7001 Gravois avenue, and \$45 was taken from a cash box in the safe, last night. Entrance was obtained to the shop by use of a duplicate key.

INQUIRY INTO \$40,000 FIRE.
DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 9.—The State Fire Marshal has been asked to investigate a fire which destroyed four business houses, entailing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, at Longview, yesterday.

Planning to Improve Your Home?
GOOD selections of furniture, rugs, draperies and other needs, within a definite price range, are easily made with the aid of the Budget Bureau—and payments can be arranged conveniently through our Deferred Payment Plan.

Budget Bureau—Fifth Floor.

Summer Store Hours: Daily 8:30 to 5:00—Friday, 8:30 to 5:30. Closed Saturday

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SUPERROYAL
The Thorough Electric Cleaner

QUICK, efficient and easy to handle, the Royal is preferred in thousands of St. Louis homes. To induce others to try this marvelous Cleaner, we will demonstrate it free in your home. And when you decide to buy, you can trade in your old vacuum cleaner for a

Special Factory Allowance of \$13

On Any Old Cleaner

\$2 Down and 12 Months to Pay

Telephone GARfield 7500

Free Trial on the

Whirlpool Washer

SO fast and efficient, it will wash a whole tubful of soiled clothes spotlessly clean in five minutes.

Sold on Club Plan

\$5 Down—Balance in 18 Months.

**Call Electric Shop—
GARfield 7500/**

Electric Shop—Downstairs.

\$50 Baby Carriages, \$25

CONVENIENT for mother and comfortable for baby are these Carriages at this low price. Corduroy lining. An assortment of colors. The inner part of these Carriages can be removed and used in the automobile or in the house as a crib.

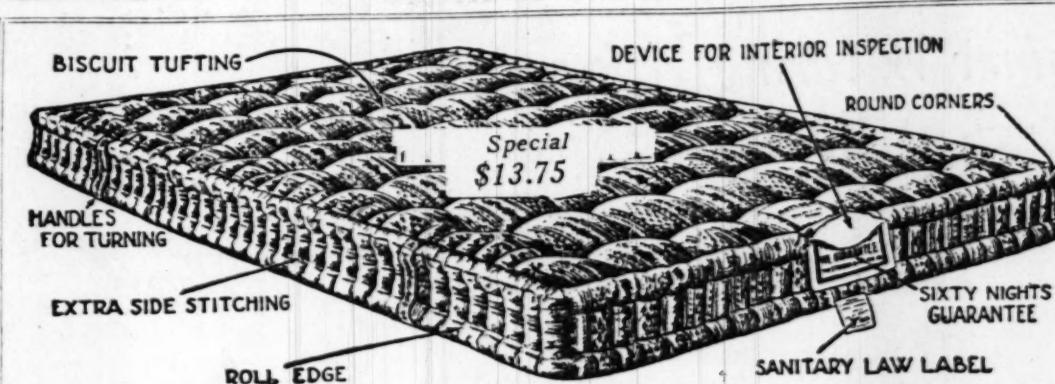
Baby Swing at \$1.25

The little tot will love to be out in the yard or on the porch in one of these Swings. Toy Shop—Basement.

Poster Bed

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Telephone Orders, Shoppers' Aid—GARfield 7500



An Actual Saving of \$6 on This Layer-Felt Mattress

**Full Size \$13.75 Regularly
Full Weight Priced**

Soft springy Mattresses that mean sleeping comfort to everyone who uses them. Made in one of the largest and most modern factories in America. They are scientifically built of the finest materials that can be put into a Mattress at this, or near its regular selling price.

Eight special features are indicated in the sketch, each one of which helps to make this one of the most perfect Mattresses on the market.

Pillows

Live duck feathers. 8-oz. feather-proof tick. Size 20x27 inches. The pair, regular \$6.50 \$4.95

Bedding Shop—Fifth Floor.

Candy Special

Molasses Taffy, Peanut Bar, Rice Bar and Fudge
2-Lb. Box at 50c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

New Ginghams

In Autumn Patterns

25c Yard

A LARGE assortment of new Ginghams ready for mothers who wish to begin making the children's school frocks. Check plaid and plain colors in a great variety of color combinations. 32 inches wide.

Imported and Domestic Ginghams, 35c Yd.

Checks and block patterns and plain colors in the excellent quality Gingham, usually found priced at \$1 a yard. 32 inches wide.

Vandervoort's Imported Scotch Gingham

Regularly 75c at 50c Yd.

Woven by expert Scotch weavers from the finest yarns, these imported Ginghams bring fine quality and handsome checks and plaid at a moderate price.

Everfast Ginghams

Regularly 75c at 69c Yd.

This fast-color Gingham is a favorite for children's clothes because it launders beautifully and is fast to laundry and sun.

Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Four Specials

In White Wash Cottons

Dainty White Materials for Summer frocks and underthings at special prices.

45c White Nurse's Cloth, yard 35c
75c English Batiste, yard 55c
75c White Oxford, yard 50c

\$1 St. Gall Dotted Swiss, yard 69c

White Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

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513 OLIVE ST.

GARLAND



\$5 FALL HOLIDAY
\$3.95

Black Satin . . . Velvet

A special selection of advance Fall fabrics. Distinctively different shapes. Values such as have made this a favorite.

Fourth Floor—Broadway

STOUT Lane Bryant BASEMENT

SIZES 40 TO 56

Sale
extra size
Aprons



Checked and Plain
capes, Chambrays
in an event like
Woman should take
unusual qualities, very
markable values to
ahead. The cold
Dresses can be used
general wear.

Summer Frocks
Voiles, Broadcloths
Many Worth

\$2.85 \$3.00

There is No Substitute for a Lane Bryant

SONNENFELD'S B.

A Special Purchase and

Smart Satin



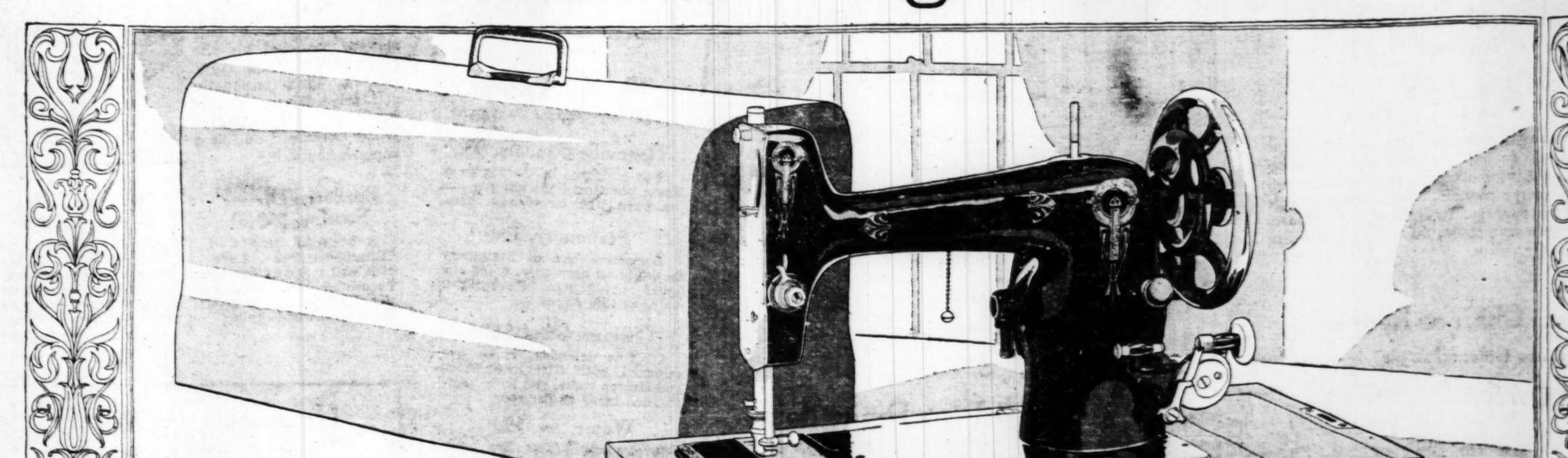
Qualities Revealed

SHORT-SLEEVED
in All-Black and
Black-and-White
ideal for special
wear. Sizes

Summer Frocks
Drastic

Both long and
models, in
colors and
men's and mid
RARE

August Sale of Vandervoort Electric Portable Sewing Machines



Westinghouse Motor

Built-in-the-head. Nothing to get out of order. Requires oiling only once a year. A. C. or D. C. 110 volt.

Attachments

Full set of attachments for fancy sewing. Free instruction to all the family.

Mail Order Customers

Will do well to take advantage of this saving. Machines will operate on your 110-volt current. Use the Budget Plan.

\$5 Down

Regularly \$82.50

\$58

**While Quantity
Lasts**

As there are only 200 at this price, you are advised to shop early to avoid disappointment.

\$5 Monthly

Convenient Features

Easy to thread and operate. Electric light bulb on the head. Uses either Singer or Free needles.

Vandervoort Guarantee

Guaranteed by Vandervoort's for 20 years against defects of any kind.

USE OUR EASY BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

Vandervoort's Enlarged Sewing Machine Shop—In Front of Elevator—Downstairs.

Candy Special

Molasses Taffy, Peanut Bar
Rice Bar and Fudge
2-Lb. Box at 50c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

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Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

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White Nurse's Cloth, yard 35c
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White Oxford, yard 50c
Fall Dotted Swiss, yard 69c
Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Electric

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Iowa Banker Dies in Berlin.
BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Charles Sass, banker of Dubuque, Iowa, died of apoplexy here Saturday. He was touring Germany with his wife. The body will be taken to the United States.

EXCURSION
VINCENNES, IND.
Sunday, August 15th
\$3.00 Round Trip
Correspondingly low rates to
intermediate stations.
Train leaves St. Louis 7 a. m.
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TICKETS 328 N. Broadway and
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80¢ Letterhead Size

62.10 per dozen. Larger sizes
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A Lower Longer Women's Beauty Shop



Special Tuesday Sale of

\$5 FALL HATS

\$3.95

Black Satin Velvet Moire

A special selection of advance Fall modes in the new
fabrics. Distinctively different shapes and all head
sizes. Values such as have made this section so popular.

Fourth Floor—Broadway

STOUT Lane Bryant WOMEN
BASEMENT SIXTH AND LOCUST
STREETS

Sale extra size and Amazing Values
House Dresses 88¢ 88¢

Checked and Plain Ginghams, Per-
cates, Chambrays and Indigo Percales
In an event like this, every Stout
Woman should take advantage of the
unusual qualities, varied styles and re-
markable values to buy for months
ahead. The colors are fast. The
Dresses can be used for street and
general wear.

Summer Frocks Reduced

Voiles, Broadcloths, Foulards, "Ray-
ons." Many Worth Twice Their Price.

\$2.85 \$3.85 \$4.95

There is No Substitute for a Lane Bryant Slenderizing Garment.

SONNENFELD'S BASEMENT

610 to 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

A Special Purchase and Offering of

Smart Satin Dresses

\$5.95

Qualities That Will Prove
Revelations of Value

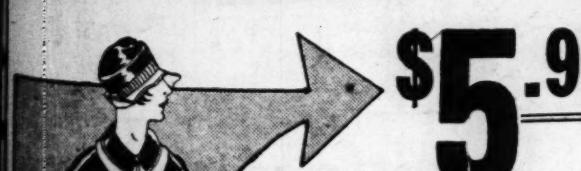
SHORT-SLEEVE MODELS
in All-Black, Black-and-White
and Black-and-Yellow, that are
ideal for sport, street and general
wear. Sizes 16 to 42.

Summer Dresses

Drastically Reduced!

Both long and short-sleeve
models, in seasonable
colors and in women's and
misses' sizes. RARE BARGAINS
at

\$6



Convenient Features

Easy to thread and operate. Electric light built
on the head. Uses either Singer or Free needles.

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Guarantee

Guaranteed by Vandervoort's for 20 years
against defects of any kind.

PASTOR WHO WAS
KILLED IN CHURCH

duced into this country the making and pioneer in wood pulp industry
of wood pulp for newsprint paper, in Canada, is dead here.

LOW FARE EXCURSION to

Florida

Friday, August 20th

ROUND TRIP FARES

Jacksonville	\$27.00	Miami	\$37.00
St. Augustine	28.50	St. Petersburg	34.50
Daytona Beach	29.75	Tampa	34.50
West Palm Beach	36.00	Orlando	34.50
Hollywood	36.50	Sarasota	34.50
Havana, Cuba	\$61.75	(Return limit 22 days)	

Tickets on Sale August 20th. Good to return any
time within 15 days. Proportionately Low Fares
To Many other West Coast, East Coast and Interior
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SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

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Charge Accounts
Solicited from responsible individuals. See our Credit Manager.

Free Parking

And Bus Transportation

Commodore Garage, Seventh near

Franklin.

HE REV. A. M. MOSS, evangelist, who, with Mrs. Jerome Robinson, was murdered, supposedly by bootleggers, in the midst of a service at Morgantown, Ky.

SHERIFF AND DRY LAW AGENT

KILL EACH OTHER IN FIGHT

County Official in Virginia Shoots
One-Armed Man, Who
Returns Fire.

By the Associated Press.
CLINTWOOD, Va., Aug. 9.—A Sheriff and a State prohibition agent are dead here as the result of a revolver fight on the steps of the Dickenson County Courthouse, which came as the climax of a five-year disagreement over a land deal that had been fanned anew by an argument over the recent Virginia primary.

C. Pridemore Fleming, Dickenson Sheriff, died soon after the shooting with a bullet near his heart. James S. Mullins, the dry agent, succumbed last night from three wounds.

A group of villagers, gathered on the courthouse steps for their usual evening talk yesterday, were ordered away by the Sheriff. All but Mullins obeyed, and witnesses said the Sheriff opened fire on the agent, who had only one arm. Mullins retreated up the steps, endeavoring to draw his revolver. He sought protection behind a stone column, but was struck in the abdomen, arm and face. Fleming turned and walked away, and witnesses said that then Mullins fired the shot which struck the Sheriff. He fell unconscious and died 30 minutes later.

Fleming was 50 years old and serving his second term as Sheriff. He also conducted the Fleming Hotel. His widow and three children survive. Mullins was 45 and had been connected with the State prohibition force for five years. His widow and eight children survive him.

2 LINERS HAVE CLOSE CALL

IN THE FOG OFF NANTUCKET

Cameronia and Samaria Narrowly
Miss Each Other by Mat-
ter of Yards.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Anchor liner Cameronia, inbound, according to accounts, barely missed the outward-bound Cunarder Samaria in the fog off Nantucket Saturday night.

"It was a matter of yards," said Capt. Robert Smart of the Cameronia.

Passengers told of their helpless feeling as the Cameronia cut slowly through the fog. Both ships heeled over, the Samaria slipping past within a few feet of the Cameronia's stern.

DR. SAXTON T. POPE, BOW
AND ARROW HUNTER, DIES

On a Recent Expedition in Africa
With Stewart and Edwards While
He Killed Lions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Dr. Saxton T. Pope, 50 years old, scientist and author and known for his hunting experience with a bow and arrow, is dead here.

Although a surgeon and scientist of note, Dr. Pope is perhaps most widely known as a hunter. His recent hunting expedition into the jungles of Africa, where, in company with Stewart and Edwards, the author, he shot and killed lions with a bow and arrow, brought him considerable fame in this country.

Fascist Leader Killed in Fight.

By the Associated Press.
TURIN, Italy, Aug. 9.—Angelo Bianchi, political secretary of the local Fascist organization, was killed and a Fascist militiaman injured in a revolver fight today between a group of Fascists and a band of unknown men who had refused to accede to a demand that they identify themselves.



Pay Nov. 1st
Charge patrons may
select Furs now and
pay Nov. 1st.

A 25% Deposit
—Will reserve any
Fur Coat for future
delivery.

August Economy
Coat Sale

Offers Exceptional Savings at

\$58

Reg. Sizes, 14 to 40 Extra Sizes, 42 to 50
Hundreds of foresighted women are buying
their Winter Coat in this annual August event
realizing that cold weather will never bring
values equally as attractive.

Charge patrons may select their Coats now
and PAY NOV. 1st; others may reserve any
Coat with a reasonable deposit.
(Coat Shop, Third Floor.)

Fall Hats Molded to
Your Head

MILADY who aspires to individuality has her
new Fall Hat made to suit her own personality.
A deft turn here, a clever crease there, a brim
slightly tilted...and presto, our expert millinery
artist achieves a result not otherwise possible.
Hats of French felt and velour molded to the head
at prices from

\$10 to \$25

(Sonnenfeld's Millinery Shop, Second Floor.)

Paris Says Oxfords



We Picture a Particularly Smart
Beverly Model at

\$6.50

Intriguingly
smart in Patent,
its clever
mode is accentuated
by a
large tongue
and 2 1/4-inch
Spike Heel.

You'll delight in this
charming three-eyelet Oxford,
so much the vogue, as
it is alluringly different in
its medium short vamps and
high arch. A corded silk
lace also lends an appealing
grace. All sizes, 3 1/2 to 8,
A to C.

(Footwear Shop—First Floor.)

SONNENFELD'S BASEMENT

610 to 618 Washington Ave.

A Special Underpriced Basement Sale of
Felt Sport Hats for Fall

\$1.77

Special Purchases of
Newest Fall Models
Offered at an Unbe-
lievably Low Price.....



The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT
ADS than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

Other Luxurious Fur Coats

—in Fashion's favored pelts, are priced

\$98 to \$1495

(Sonnenfeld's Fur Salon, Third Floor.)

Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

Art Needlework Sale

—Offers Unusual Economy

Stamped and finished pieces by the score—kinds you want for your own use and for gifts; do not fail to see what this sale offers.

Third Floor

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And Now! An Absolutely Incomparable Event—One That Stands Out Remarkably Even in Our August Campaign—Beginning

TUESDAY—AUGUST SALE OF RUGS

A \$275,000 Rug Purchase—Made by Our Combined Stores—Our Portion, Which Is in Itself Immense, Presenting "Values" That Will Exceed All Expectations

One of the most extraordinary purchases of Rugs we ever made—an indisputable demonstration of the unsurpassed savings our five-store buying power can bring! All Rugs are of splendid quality—beautiful patterns—and of excellent makes. Do not delay, but profit here at once.

Wilton Velvet Rugs

Seamless—Fringed Ends

Value	Size	Sale Price
\$ 5.65	27x54	\$ 3.40
\$ 8.75	36x63	\$ 5.00
\$15.00	4.6x6.6	\$10.00
\$33.50	6x9	\$20.00
\$41.50	7.6x9	\$26.50
\$52.75	8.3x10.6	\$33.50
\$57.50	9x12	\$37.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs

Fringed Ends

Value	Size	Sale Price
\$26.00	6x9 (1 pattern)	\$15.00
\$32.50	7.6x9	\$19.50
\$41.50	8.3x10	\$26.50
\$45.00	9x12	\$29.75

Seamless Axminster Rugs

of Heaviest Quality

Value	Size	Sale Price
\$ 3.60	22½x36	\$ 2.10
\$ 5.00	27x54	\$ 3.25
\$ 8.75	36x70	\$ 4.95
\$17.95	4.6x6.6	\$10.50
\$34.00	6x9	\$21.00
\$42.50	7.6x9	\$26.50
\$55.00	8.3x10.6	\$35.00
\$59.00	9x12	\$39.50
\$85.00	9x15	\$54.50
\$90.00	12x12 (1 pattern)	\$57.50
\$113.50	12x15	\$72.50

Seamless Axminster Rugs

of Heaviest Quality

Value	Size	Sale Price
\$ 4.25	27x54 (1 pattern)	\$ 2.50
\$ 7.50	36x70	\$ 4.00
\$15.00	4.6x6.6	\$ 9.50
\$28.50	6x9	\$18.50
\$35.00	7.6x9	\$21.50
\$45.00	8.3x10.6	\$29.50
\$48.00	9x12	\$32.50

Axminster Runners

For Halls and Stairs
\$12.75
2 ft. 3 in. x 9 ft.
\$ 8.00
\$17.25
2 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.
\$10.00
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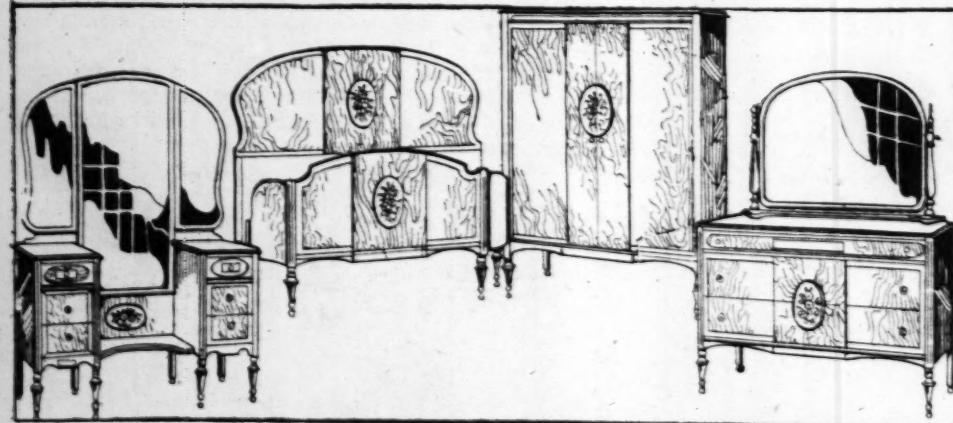
Selling Will Start at 8:30 Tuesday Morning



Famous-Barr Co. Surpasses Even Its Past Value-Giving Performances in the Second Week of This Remarkable

AUGUST SALE OF FURNITURE

This event of our August Super-Value-Giving Campaign has gained in magnitude and prominence with each succeeding year. Thousands look forward to its offerings and benefit so greatly that it is a long-remembered occasion. Large, special purchases of the newest and most desirable types of Furniture have been made for this sale—a few example items being mentioned here. If desired, deferred payments may be arranged.



\$375 4-Piece Bedroom Suites

These very popular and handsome walnut veneer and hardwood Suites with cedar lining in dresser, wardrobe and vanity—and bed with bow ends will tastefully grace any bedroom. Each piece is attractively designed and splendidly built. Special at.....

Pieces Obtainable Separately.

\$550 Spanish Dining Suites

\$350

The "Andalusian" Spanish style Dining-Room Suite—in richly toned walnut veneer and gunwood and consisting of buffet, cabinet, serving table, extension table, five chairs and an armchair with tapestry seats. 9 Pieces, \$350; 8 Pieces, \$280

\$400 2-Piece Frieze Suites

\$265

Two distinctive living-room pieces with mahogany frames and upholstery of imported linen frieze—a highly favored fabric. Well-built Suites that will give years of service and home beauty.

\$300 Decorated Bedroom Suites

\$235

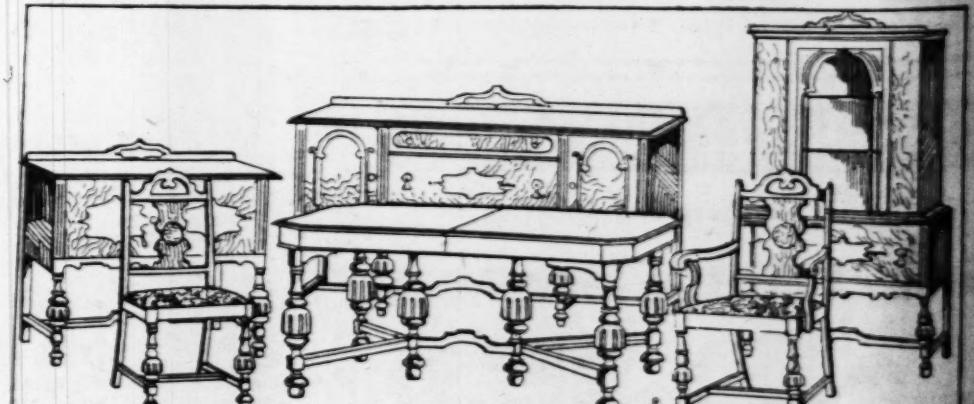
Each piece in these Suites is charmingly and gracefully decorated—and is constructed for long, satisfactory service. Included are four pieces—bed, dresser, chest and vanity—in dull-rubbed walnut veneer.

\$350 Mohair Suites

\$235

These three-piece excellent quality Mohair Suites include a davenport, chair and wing chair with hand-carved frames, spring-filled, linen frieze covered cushions, and all wearable parts mohair upholstered.

Two Pieces, \$175



\$285 10-Pc. Rockford Suites

These walnut veneer and hardwood Suites of Rockwood make will make your dining room very attractive. The ten pieces comprise a buffet, cabinet, serving table, extension table, five chairs and an armchair. Special at.....

9 Pieces May Be Purchased for \$175

\$198

\$300 Mohair Suites

\$229

Two Pieces Offered at...
These Living-Room Suites are products of the renowned Wiener factory—makers of finest quality furniture; they have solid mahogany frames, taupe mohair upholstery and mohair and linen frieze cushions.

Hand-Carved Ornamentation.

\$295 Maple Suites

\$185

Colonial Bedroom Suites of bird's-eye maple—a wood charmingly adapted to this style; included are four pieces, dustproof and with glass knobs.

\$550 Bedroom Suites

\$395

Kroehler-built three-piece living-room Suites, consisting of bed, dresser, large wardrobe and vanity, with all-walnut exterior and the favored dull-rubbed finish. A compliment to any room.

\$300 Bed Suites

\$198

So many thousands purchased for this event. Coats included that cause every model (which is authentic you can read) give immediate attention.

Every Year
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A Wide Size Range
Pleasing Feature
Misses' sizes, 14 to 20
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juniors' sizes, 13 to 17
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Art Needlework Sale
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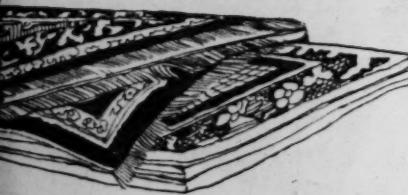
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chair. Taupé and mohair on all
wearable parts—carved frames
Seventh Floor

Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

Summer Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Daily—Open Friday Until 5:30 P. M.—Closed Saturday
FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in
Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri and the West

Novelty Jewelry Sale
\$1.50 to \$5.00 Values, \$1.00

One of our most unusual sales of this
kind—and Tuesday will be the second
day, with a choice for men, women and
boys that you will surely want to share.

Main Floor

No Clothes Event Equals This August Sale of

Society Brand Suits

The Smart 1926 Models Particular Men Most Want
in Two of Our Greatest Value-Giving Groups

\$35 to \$50
Values

\$28

\$55 to \$75
Values

\$38



Do not let another day pass without participating in this sale, for it is undoubtedly the most remarkable clothes opportunity St. Louisans have been accorded in a long time. You know of the all-around excellence of Society Brand Clothes and that thousands of men buy them year after year in the usual way—so certainly you want to select them at these extreme savings.

Suitable for Present and Year-Around Wear—All Giving Evidence of the High Society Brand Standards.

The choice woolens in these Suits will please you greatly and all models have that "just-right" cut and expert tailoring always found in Society Brand Clothes.

Slight Extra Charge Will Be Made for Extreme Alterations

Dark, medium and light colored Suits in such a variety that this sale is certain to afford both men and young men the very Clothes they now want.

Second Floor

At the Height of Its Extreme Value-Giving—the

August Sale of Furs

Savings on Ultra Winter Modes That Will Not Be Obtainable Later

If you want beautiful and authoritative Furs and would appreciate securing them at the most emphatic savings of the year, select in this sale—where quality and satisfaction are also assured.

Styles

—are those decreed most correct for the coming Winter—coats, wraps and smaller pieces of the most fashionable Furs—ranging from inexpensive to the most regal kinds.

Workmanship

Very expert fur work will be found in all garments this sale offers—the kind of workmanship you want in order to be certain of entire satisfaction.

Payments

A small deposit will hold Furs until October 1st, when the balance will be payable; charge purchases entered on October statement, becoming payable November 1st.

Fourth Floor



Another Day's Offerings of Extraordinary Savings in Our

SILK SALE

Those who attended the first day of this super-value-giving event will recognize the extreme savings afforded in our daylight Silk Section as the best values of the year. Thousands of yards of the same and many other beautiful new pieces are offered and such economies should be welcomed to supply present and many future needs!

All-Silk Crepe de Chine Reversible Canton Crepe

\$2.50 Value, \$1.68
Yard.....

\$2.98 Value, \$2.18
Yard.....

Heavy, double twist, 40-inch Crepe de Chine, launders splendidly, in forty popular apparel and lingerie shades.

Heavy Canton Crepe, soft and reversible, in the most fashionable shades for Fall and Winter wear.

\$2.88 Striped Crepe

33-inch Crepe, beautiful wash quality; tinted stripes on white and colored backgrounds. The yard..... \$1.58

\$1.69 Crepe de Chine

All-silk Crepe de Chine, 40-in. wide; black, white and wanted shades. The yard..... \$1.28

Metal Cloth

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Splendid quality printed silks; 75 pieces for choice; small and all-over patterns; many shades; \$2.98 quality; yard..... \$1.28

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40-inch Flat Crepe in several daytime and evening shades; special; \$3.50 quality; yard..... \$2.68

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54-inch Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chine, bordered in contrasting effects; \$3.50 quality, the yard..... \$1.78

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Smart for Fall apparel and a most economical buy—54-inch Crepes; in black, Bokhara, navy and tan, yd., \$2.28

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All-silk Georgette; firmly woven, 40-inch width; in sports, staple and evening shades, so popular today.

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40-inch reversible Crepe Satin, smart for Fall daytime frocks; \$3.50 grade, \$2.48 yard.....

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Silk-faced Duvetyn, for wraps and frocks, several colors; special, the yard..... \$1.48

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Floral and geometric patterns; 54 inches wide; Bordered Georgette in rich colors; \$3.58 value, yard..... \$1.58



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Seventh Floor

Baron Royce-Garrett Released.
The Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 9.—Baron Michael Royce-Garrett was removed yesterday from a hospital where he has been held under guard by county officials since the inquest into the death of his wife who jumped to her death from the roof of the Everglades Hotel July 31. County officials released him when members of the Crystal Gables Theosophical Society promised that he would leave the state.

PARADE TO OPEN THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Exhibitors Discuss Plans for Procession Representing Industrial Panorama.

Exhibitors for the Greater St. Louis Exposition in Forest Park Sept. 4-19—some 400 of them—discussed at luncheon in Hotel Statler today how to make their features of the Exposition most attractive and to begin plans for an open-air day parade, presenting an industrial panorama of St. Louis.

There is provision for 600 exhibit booths in the exposition. Some exhibitors have taken as many as six booths. Nationally advertised products likely will be presented in elaborate displays constructed elsewhere and shipped to St. Louis.

Virtually all the large railroads entering St. Louis have taken booths and are preparing extensive displays. The St. Louis Car Co., whose street cars go to cities throughout the United States, is constructing a miniature street railway. A grain milling company is building a small milling plant in which wheat will be converted to flour in the complete process that takes place in a commercial plant. A coal company will display a model coal mine.

St. Louis florists have taken five booths and will unite in presenting a small, model florist store and an exhibit to visualize delivery of flowers by telegraph. The florists are designing an elaborate system of colored lighting for their display.

NEW JERSEY HUNTS IN VAIN FOR ESCAPED LEOPARD

No One Has Actually Seen the Beast Since It Broke Out of Twin Brook Zoo Last Thursday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Four days of wild rumors of fruitless and wearying search through thicket and wood and of jokes about the leopard's changing his spots raised New Jersey's big game hunt to the boiling point yesterday. At the headquarters of the Twin Brook Zoo, near Middletown, N. J., from which a full-grown Indian leopard escaped last Thursday, four telephone calls came during the day from persons who had heard that someone thought he had seen the beast. Authorities investigated the rumors and found them unfounded.

Scores of amateurs who joined the hunt in the course of the day carrying shotguns, rifles, shot-guns, pistols, knives and every other conceivable weapon were bitterly disappointed.

As a matter of fact, the leopard has not been positively seen or heard since its escape. Friday afternoon the official powers appeared to be close to success. On this occasion, being arrayed before a thicket on the Harry Payne Whitney horse farm near Lynbrook, having heard what seemed the genuine cry of the beast coming from the thicket, the hunters went into conference and decided to go back after dark.

They departed without entering the thicket and when they returned that night they found nothing wilder there than a yellow dog.

SUES AFTER CHARGE OF FAKING

Cancer Institute Charges Medical Paper With Conspiracy.

By the Associated Press.
TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Aug. 9.—Alleging that "not a solitary charge against the Hoxide Cancer Institute has been proved," attorneys today began a \$250,000 damage suit in the Circuit Court here charging Dr. Morris Fishbein of Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, the Breeze Printing Co. and Frank Reed, its editor, with conspiracy to ruin the institute. John E. Hogan of Taylorville and George B. Gillespie of Springfield, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

As a matter of fact, the petition alleged that the American Medical Association, without investigation, condemned the Hoxide method of treating cancer as a "fake," and that its condemnation was published here before it appeared in the Journal.

The intended establishment of branch sanitariums in Denver, San Francisco and Florida has been prevented by this publication, the petition says, and the parent hospital here and its branch at Rochester, N. Y., have been subjected to repeated odious references.

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PAIR DROWN AS CANOE TIPS

Kansas City Boy Dies in Attempt to Save Young Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Cooper L. Gold, 17 years old, and Miss Doris Feaster, 20, of Clinton Mo., a student at the University of Missouri, were drowned in Winnwood Lake yesterday.

Gold tried to save Miss Feaster when their canoe upset. He became entangled in moss below the surface and sank after nearing the spot where she went down.

Miss Mary Sands, 19, a cousin of Miss Feaster, a third occupant of the canoe, was rescued.

Speaker Keeps Date by Plane.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—When his train was derailed near St. Louis he threatened to force him to cancel his engagement to speak yesterday at the opening session of the semiannual meeting of the Mid-West Neurological Association here. Emerson R. Knight, the Knight Advertising Agency of Indianapolis chartered an airplane. Leaving St. Louis shortly before noon he arrived here in time to address the association at 3 p. m.



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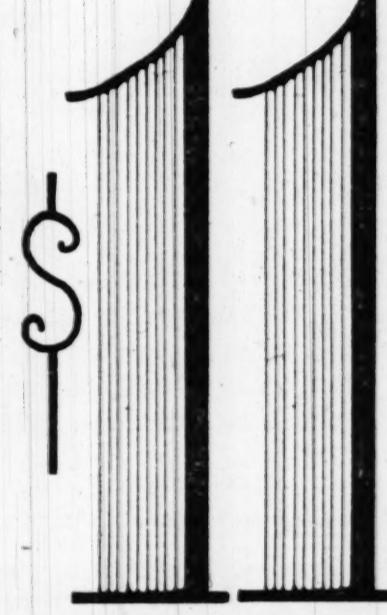
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PRIEST IN POOR HEALTH RESIGNS.
The Rev. H. C. Adrian, pastor for the last 19 years of St. Nicholas' Catholic Church, Nineteenth street and Lucas avenue, has resigned, effective Sept. 1, because of ill health. The church will be conducted by the Society of the Divine Word of Techy, Ill., as the first of their missions in St. Louis. Father Adrian is one of 12 children, four of whom became priests.

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Dresses Worth Up to \$69.75

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\$49.75 DRESSES
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RETRACING MRS. MILLS' STEPS IN MURDER CASE

Investigation at Bank of Mrs. Hall, Slain Rector's Widow, Is Denied.

By the Associated Press.
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 9.—Questioning in the reopened Hall-Mills murder investigation took a new turn today with the apparent decision of State police to reconstruct the action of the night in September, 1922, when the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, one of his choir singers, were slain.

The first persons at the spot where the bodies were found, and other preliminary witnesses, were questioned today. They included operators of a trolley car which took Mrs. Mills to Buccleuch Park, where it is believed she met the minister; two women who were standing at the end of the car line when Mrs. Mills alighted; Mrs. Grace Edwards, who lives near the Phillips farm, where the bodies were found under a crabapple tree, who completed the telephone call when Raymond Schneider, who found the bodies broke down while attempting to notify police, and Mrs. A. C. Fraley, also living near the scene, who in the first investigation told of hearing shots while sitting on her front porch.

Daniel J. Wray, formerly city editor of the New Brunswick Home News, and Frank M. Deiner, a reporter, who were among the first to arrive at the Phillips farm after the finding of the bodies, also were questioned.

Ready to Ask for U. S. Detectives in
Murder Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Gov. Moore of New Jersey today said he would ask for United States secret service men to help in the renewed investigation of the Hall-Mills murder case if State Senator Alexander Simpson, in charge of the inquiry, should deem it advisable. However, Simpson says he is satisfied with progress made by Jersey City detectives and the State constabulary.

Simpson denies that he has made any effort to obtain Mrs. Hall's bank statements, as reported, and he says he has not authorized any agent or investigator to do so.

"I can't help what denial Simpson makes," said Robert H. McCarter, chief counsel for Mrs. Hall, widow of the slain rector, "but we know a man purporting to be his agent called at the bank last week and asked to see the books. The request was referred to me and I wrote Simpson on Friday, offering to let him examine the accounts if he would agree not to make them public. That's all there is to it."

Simpson says he has not received McCarter's letter.

The alleged attempt to examine Mrs. Hall's bank books may have some bearing on a report that State troopers have been interested in Mrs. Hall's expenditures since the murder of her husband and Mrs. Mills, in September, 1922. The report placed the total of her expenditures since that time at \$1,000,000.

Capt. Patrick Hayes, chief of the prosecutor's detectives in Hudson County, said he probably would question James Mills, husband of Mrs. Mills, within a day or two. Mills was questioned several times in the earlier investigation, but yielded nothing of any value in tracking down the slayer of his wife and the Rev. Dr. Hall.

MAN WHO PLANNED ROBBERY
OF BANK AGAIN ARRESTED

Former Grocery Salesman Is
Charged With Embezzlement
of \$348 from Employer.

Joseph Otto Harper, 28 years old, who admitted that he conceived the idea of robbing the Union-Easton Trust Co. by using inside information from a young man clerk, was arrested again yesterday, charged with embezzlement.

The Nies Grocery Co., which employed him as a salesman before the bank was robbed June 22, had made the complaint asserted he was short \$348.94 in collections when he was discharged. Harper denied that he misused his employer's money.

Harper and Howard Blasdell, an 18-year-old bank clerk, gave police information that led to the arrest and indictment of four men charged with robbing two boy messengers of \$14,000 in front of the bank. The two young men admitted they had planned to rob the bank and, according to Harper, were double-crossed by persons who appropriated information he had obtained from Blasdell. James Michaels, Frank Silsby and Joseph Simon, Cuckoo gangsters, and George Duross, a restaurant owner, are under indictment.

Harper was arrested yesterday at 192a Cherokee street, where he rooms.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Robert Topping, 22 years old, a newspaper pressman, drank poison at his home, 3803 Shaw avenue, at 3 a. m. today and died an hour later.

His father, James Topping, said his son came in late and shortly thereafter called for help. He was found unconscious with a bottle beside him. He left a long rambling note addressed "Dear Sirs," in which he declared, "I can't stand it any longer: My room rent is still due, my insurance is due and my pay is spent, so there you are."

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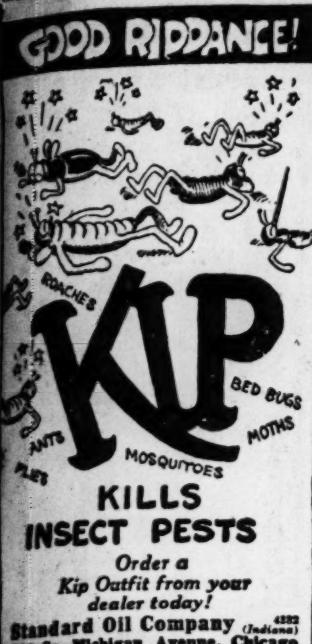
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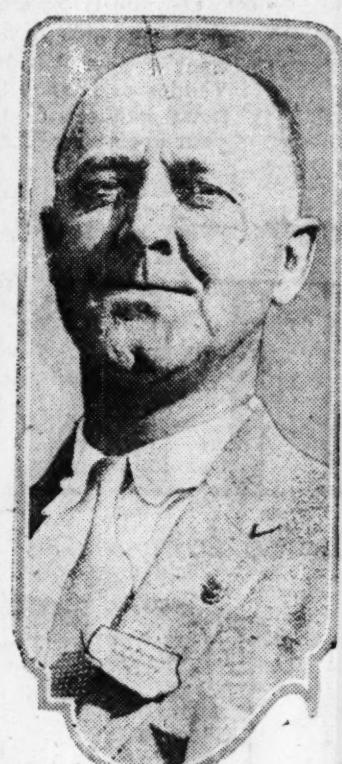
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Success

and Good Health
go hand in hand

PHYSICIANS and Surgeons, Ministers, Psychologists, Reformers and Legislators, Educators and Industrial Leaders, all agree on one fundamental principle—keeping human success and happiness.

A sound mind can reside only in a sound body. The physical condition of the mind affects the body. Psychology and the chemical laboratory are the two great sciences that can create a greater interest.

Health depends almost entirely on the condition of the organs of elimination—especially the colon. And definitely, the best way to keep the colon in good condition is to let it do its work. The secret way to success and happiness, then, is a perfectly functioning colon. The best way to keep the body in a healthy condition is to follow the ordinary habits of civilized life, the best way to keep the organs of proper elimination in good condition is to let the action of peristalsis do its work. This is the only way to keep the body in a healthy condition. The secret to a healthy body is a regular diet, exercise, and a good night's sleep. The best way to keep the body in a healthy condition is to let the action of peristalsis do its work. This is the only way to keep the body in a healthy condition. The secret to a healthy body is a regular diet, exercise, and a good night's sleep.

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The robbers entered the office while clerks were preparing the shipments for two late trains, trussed the five employees and a man who happened in, and escaped. They were believed to have fled in two automobiles.

Officials are unable accurately to determine the value of the consignments, which were largely Saturday's ticket sale receipts in railroad stations to the south and west of Mattoon in Illinois.

Two hats, one straw and one felt, one from a store in Chicago and one from a store in Champaign and two handkerchiefs bearing the initial "W" used as gags, were left by the robbers. These were the only clues in possession of the police.

Kiwanis Tourist Dies in London. By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The body of John Wesley Rogers of Ottumwa, Ia., member of the Kiwanis touring party who died suddenly last week, will be cremated today and will be sent home tomorrow from Glasgow on the Doris. About 400 of the Kiwanians with whom Mr. Rogers traveled are returning on the Doris. Mr. Rogers was found dead. The Coroner said death was due to a syncope from heart disease. He leaves no immediate relatives. The Kiwanis touring party numbers 28, the members coming from Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. About 200 are remaining until Aug. 21, when they will return on the Doris.

Webster County Assessed \$8,503,416 Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Aug. 9.—Webster County has a total assessed valuation of \$8,503,461, according to the tax books which have been placed in the hands of J. H. Philpot, Collector, by R. C. Rhodes, County Clerk. Valuations are divided as follows: Farm land, \$79,859 acres, \$5,503,065; town property, 3815 lots, \$805,500; money, bonds and notes, \$460,855; banks, \$207,240; personal property, \$1,028,767. Estimated revenue for the county is \$34,013.58; for schools, \$69,096.34; for roads and bridges, \$21,298.52.

Charleston High School Finished. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Aug. 9.—The new \$125,000 high school has been completed and accepted. It is located on a 10-acre campus and has 27,000 square feet of structural area.

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Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday
FAMOUS-BARR CO.
Basement Economy Store News

Beginning Tuesday in the Basement Economy Store—the Annual

August Sale of Shoes

A truly remarkable collection of women's low Shoes, embracing special purchases of hundreds and hundreds of pairs that were secured at unusual price concessions. They are termed seconds because of slight factory checks, but the imperfections are very slight and will not impair the wearing qualities.

Seconds of \$4 to \$6 Grades

Offered, Beginning Tuesday, at the Very Special Price of

\$2

Styles for Both Women
and Misses in
Sizes From 2½ to 8.....

Shown in the Most
Desirable Materials
and Colors for Fall Wear



Included are full Louis, Cuban and low covered as well as leather heels. All sizes from 2½ to 8.

Sizes are arranged on tables for easy selection and there will be plenty of salespeople to serve you promptly.

No Phone or Mail Orders Accepted.

Basement Economy Store



Many women and misses will be here when the store opens Tuesday morning to share in the remarkable savings this sale affords. The styles are new and include those that will be most favored for this Fall and Winter wear. There are Oxfords, one-straps, two-straps, colonials, pumps and ties offered in patent, black and blonde satin, blonde, gray, tan, brown and black leathers and velvet in unusually varied assortment.

Included are full Louis, Cuban and low covered as well as leather heels. All sizes from 2½ to 8.

No Phone or Mail Orders Accepted.

Another August Event of Extreme Importance—the August

Sale of Coats

Extraordinary Values at

\$36



Women and misses desiring to secure new fur-trimmed Coats for Winter will find this an extraordinary opportunity to effect substantial savings on styles, materials and colorings that are the very newest. There are sizes for women, misses and extra sizes.

The splendid materials include: Valsheen, Astrella, needlepoint, soft Bolivia, lustro, rich pile fabrics and others in an endless assortment. The colors are claret red, harvest, marine blue, chestnut brown, rust, new green, taupe and black.

Fur trimmings of platinum wolf, Vicuna fox, Manchurian wolf (Chinese dog), natural wolf, opossum, marmot and others.

A deposit will hold
any Coat until Octo-
ber 1st, if desired.

Save by Selecting Tuesday, from These

Men's Suits

\$27.50 Value at
\$20



Men's well tailored wool Suits in
pleasing light and dark effects. Choose
from stripes, plaids and solid patterns in
cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds. In
double breasted, straightline and con-
servative styles.

Sizes range from 32 to 42 chest
and stouts from 38 to 46.

Basement Economy Store

Splendid Savings Are Afforded on
Pepperell Sheets

Seconds of \$1.18
\$1.50 Grade

Full bleached, excellent wearing genuine Pepperell Sheets in the 8x90-inch size. Mill seconds with slight stains that will in no way impair their wearing qualities. Deeply hemmed ends.

Brown Muslin

40-inch Brown Muslin, heavy
quality, closely woven, mill rem-
nants of 2 to 18 yards. 12½c

Roller Toweling
"Star-Tex" 17-inch part linen
Toweling, full bleached with col-
ored borders. Mill remnants of 1
to 7 yards. 22c value. 15c

Scout Percales

American Scout Percales, 36
inches wide, in desirable mill
remnants of 2 to 8 yards. 25c
value. 20c

Wide Sheetings
Genuine 10-4 unbleached Sheet-
ing, mill remnants of 1 to 7½
yards. Suitable for many
purposes. 40c

Bath Towels

Full-bleached, strongly hemmed
ends, highly absorbent, with colored
borders, each, 22c

42-inch Pepperell Pillow Tubing, yard..... 25c

Full-size Mattress Covers. Special..... \$1.05

Basement Economy Store

Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday

And Tuesday! Another August Event That Brings Super-Values of Unusual Character!—A Sale of

\$250 \$3 & \$4 SHIRTS

12,000 of Them—the Most Popular Kinds, Too—Choice for



Tuesday, the Second Day of Unsurpassed Values in Our

August Sale of Linens

Breakfast Cloths

\$1 Value 75c

2000 of these Belgian all-linen crash Cloths in 45x45-inch size with neatly colored borders. A fortunate purchase.

\$4.75 Dozen Napkins
Imported, full-bleached, extra grade, all-linen 20x20-inch Napkins. Limit 2 dozen to a customer—no mail or phone orders. Dozen \$2.99 for

\$11.95 Bedspreads
300 lustrous rayon scalloped Spreads in Jacquard designs. Full-bed, 90x108-inch size, in old rose, blue, gold and orchid \$7.85

Pattern Tablecloths

A Special Importation From Ireland

Saving Exactly 1/2 Maker's Rejects

An outstanding feature—of finest full-bleached Irish linen damask—termed "rejects" because of some slight stain or tiny dropped thread. No mail or phone orders—limit 3 to a customer.

\$3.95 grade, 70x70, \$2.97 \$14.45 gr., 72x90, \$7.23

\$7.45 grade, 70x88, \$3.73 \$16.95 gr., 72x108, \$8.48

\$6.95 grade, 70x70, \$3.47 \$12.95 gr., 72x72, \$6.47

\$8.45 grade, 70x88, \$4.23 \$13.95 gr., 72x90, \$7.97

\$9.95 gr., 70x108, \$4.97 \$18.95 gr., 72x108, \$9.47

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Also extra-large Dinner and Banquet Cloths in sizes 72x126 up to 90x144 at 1/2 regular prices—while they last.

Linen Sets

\$8.95 Value 6.85

Hemstitched, all pure linen, full-bleached Sets, consisting of 66x56-inch cloth and a set of 20x20-in. napkins to match.

Huck Towels

A Belfast maker's odd lots and mill rejects in various qualities of fine Irish linen. We obtained only one case—1/3 at savings of

Table Sets

Full-bleached hemstitched Irish linen with a soft wavy finish. 66x56-inch cloth and 12 napkins to match.

Special at \$11.55

Third Floor

Tuesday Only!

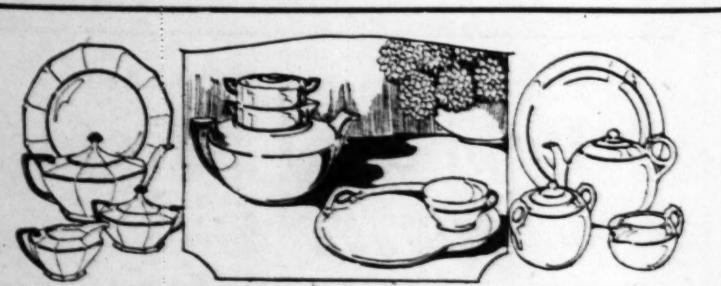
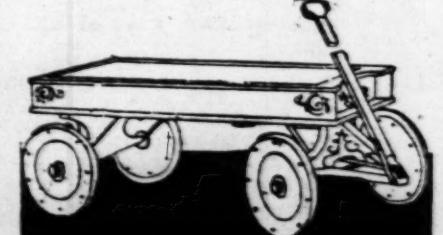
\$5.95 Coaster Wagons

In the August Sale at

3.88

There are just 85 of these Coaster Wagons: made of select lumber, have roller-bearing disc wheels with 3/4-inch rubber tires, and 16x36 size steel braces. Sonny can utilize this for both play and errands—get one Tuesday.

Basement Gallery



Bridge and Tea Sets

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4.95 5.50 8.50

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We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

All Men's Straw Hats

Originally \$3 and \$4, Now, \$1.35

At this special price you will surely want a new "straw"—popular sennits, Yeddies and fancy braids, with plain or fancy bands and cable or saw edges—your choice for \$1.35.

Main Floor

PART TWO.

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All-white, plain-colored, self and contrastingly patterned Shirts

Diamond-Checked Broadcloth
Rayon Plaids on Madras
Striped English Broadcloth
Rayon Stripes on Dimity
Carlton and Royal Madras
Regal Rayon Striped Madras.
English Broadcloth Rayon Weaves
Dimity Cotton Sateen
Henley Cords Printed Fabrics

And Other Shades and Patterns

Blues Checks
Tans Cross-Stripes
Grays Tans
Stripes Browns
Plaids

Sizes 13 1/2 to 18 necks. All wanted sleeve lengths.

Main Floor

Tuesday—Many Provident Housewives Will Share in This Selection of Refrigerators and Ranges

A Wide Choice of the Highest Quality Is Obtainable With Savings
That May Be Effected by This Dominant Store's Buying Power

\$35.50 Refrigerators

Priced Tuesday at **19**

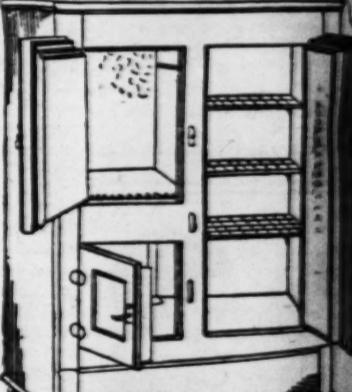
Polar King brand Refrigerator, made by the Leonard Co., with white enameled finished case, side-icer style; about 50-lb. ice capacity.

White enamel lined provision chamber.

\$37.95 Refrigerators

Special for Tuesday at **23.95**

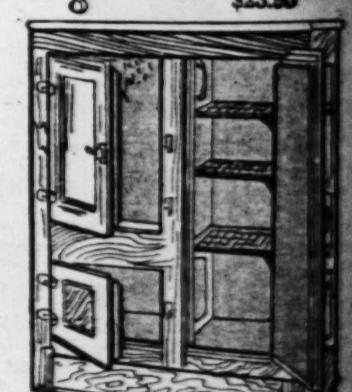
Leonard Refrigerator with side-icer style, about 35-pound ice capacity, one-piece French gray porcelain-lined provision chamber, case finished in golden oak.



\$46.95 Leonard Refrigerators

\$33

One-piece white porcelain-lined provision chamber in Refrigerators—case finished in golden oak—side-icer style—ice capacity, 50 lbs.



\$125 Gas Ranges

99.50

Chambers' Fireless Gas Range, white enameled with bake oven, and four-burner cooking top. Wonderful gas savers—fitted with patented Thermodome—glass foot rests and gas connections.

\$149.50 Combination Ranges

109.95

Cole's High-Oven Combination Coal and Gas Range with gray enameled finish, four gas and coal cooking spaces, glass foot rests and gas connections.

\$16.95 Lawn Swings

13.95

Boyer's Lawn Swing, gliding style, in the large four-passenger size—well made strong wood frame, painted green with rocker fitted shaped seat and adjustable back in natural finish.

\$107.50 Gas Ranges

83.50

Chambers' Fireless Gas Range, regular finish, in right or left hand, bake oven, four-burner cooking top with patented Thermodome, glass foot rests and gas connections.

\$12.95 Lawn Swing

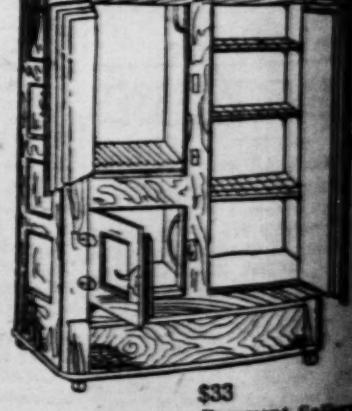
9.99

Ideal Lawn Swing for summer evenings in four-passenger size, but equally comfortable for two, in upright style. Only a limited number.

Gas Ranges

79.50

Siegle's cabinet-style Porcelain Ranges. Choice of white, gray, or grained oak. Right or left hand bake oven and broiler, four-burner cooking top, fitted with automatic lighter. Porcelain lined 18-inch bake oven with removable wire racks, glass foot rests and gas connections.



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ALLIANCE WITH RUMANIA READY FOR POINCARE

Treaty Between Paris and Bucharest Governments Said to Have Been Negotiated Last Month.

BLOW AT ITALY'S RANK IN BALKANS

Treaty Gives France a Chance to Intervene in Besserabian Dispute Against Russia.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, Aug. 9.—Among the surprises the Poincare coalition Government has to spring upon the world is a new defensive alliance with Rumania. It probably will be announced in the next few weeks, according to the Post-Dispatch and New York World's correspondent in Bucharest, who declares the treaty has been made on the same lines as the French treaties with Poland and Czechoslovakia. The treaty was concluded, according to information from Bucharest, during July, while Aristide Briand was French Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier. The new Government will adopt it as its own and form a new link in France's chain of defensive alliances within the covenant of the League of Nations.

The treaty creates a new situation between Russia and France. As

the Besserabian frontier has never

been settled, it is the most vulnera-

ble point on the Russian frontier

and there has been no hindrance to

the Soviets attacking Rumania on

that score whenever they like. If

they attack after the new alliance

has been formed France will be

bound under the treaty to give Rumania support.

Second, the treaty cuts into Italy's

pretension of being the leading

western power in the Balkans. It

was reported about the time the

Franco-Rumanian treaty was ne-

gotiated that Italy was about to

settle the Besserabian question

through her good offices as a dip-

lomatic go-between. France thus

steps in just ahead of Italy.

When the treaty is announced it

will be declared to be within the

League of Nations covenant and the

Locarno treaties. This fact

will not prevent the new alliance

from being important in the Euro-

pean balance of power. The treaty

gives France a third ally in Central

Europe and only Jugoslavia is

needed to join the company—also

cutting into Italy's influence.

On BOARD PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPECIAL TRAIN, RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 9.—Crowds again greeted President and Mrs. Coolidge as they passed through Vermont today on their special train, on their way back to Gabriels, N. Y., and the summer White House at White Pine Camp at Paul Smiths, in the Adirondacks. Hundreds were at the station here to cheer them and to receive friendly nods from Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge from the observation platform.

At Ludlow the President and Mrs. Coolidge were greeted warmly by a crowd when they boarded the train, among the crowd being At-

torney-General and Mrs. Sargent, whose home is in Ludlow. Sargent carried in his arms his 9-month-old granddaughter, Mary Pearson, 8; his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jordan Pearson, and Assistant Attorney-General Parmenter, a guest in the Sargent home, also were in the

train.

Coolidge Kisses His Aunt.

In leaving the old home at Ply-

mouth, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge took

affectionate farewell of Aunt Grata Wilder, sister of Mr. Coolidge's mother, and her husband, Uncle John Wilder, both past 80. They

are the President's closest relatives at Plymouth. Mr. Coolidge kissed Aunt Grata and shook hands with Uncle John. The aged pair re-

mained in the road gazing after the

departing automobile until it turned

a curve and was lost to view.

The President's special is due at

Gabriels late this afternoon.

The visit at the Coolidge home-

stayed gave Mr. Coolidge opportunity to renew old ties, to inspect the farm and to visit the grave of his

son, Calvin Jr., in the little hillside

cemetery not far from the house.

Many of the old friends at-

tended service with the President

and Mrs. Coolidge yesterday when

the Coolidge home was thrown open

for the first time in

many weeks. In the choir was

the President's 80-year-old uncle,

John Wilder, who sang all the hymns heartily, while Clarence Blanchard, a cousin, who looks much like Mr. Coolidge, was one of the ushers.

Takes Text From Psalms.

The Rev. Albert E. Phillips of

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in

Paterson, N. J., who is spending

the summer months here, conducted

the service at the Union Church,

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and

Mrs. Ruge, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stevens of Boston, already aw-

ed at their home.

Hundreds of tourists motored to

Plymouth yesterday, attracted by

the presence of President Coolidge.

They mingled with natives in lines

held back by secret service men

and guards while Mr. and Mrs.

Coolidge passed the day quietly at

their home, sitting much of the

time on the porch in view of the

public.

Mrs. Almira Goodhue, mother of

Mrs. Coolidge, who occupies the

Coolidge home at Northampton,

Mass., came for a visit yesterday,

making the trip from Massachusetts by automobile and bringing a

number of pies and other good

things to eat.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Louise Lincoln Dead at 84.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—

Mrs. Louise Lincoln, 84 year old, a

resident of Missouri nearly 80

years, died yesterday in the New-

bern Hotel where she lived. She

is survived by a daughter, Mrs.

Fleming Pendleton, and two sons,

L. W. Lincoln of Chicago and D. R.

Lincoln, assistant freight traffic

manager of the Missouri Pacific

Railroad, St. Louis. Two other

sons died in 1923. Mrs. Lincoln

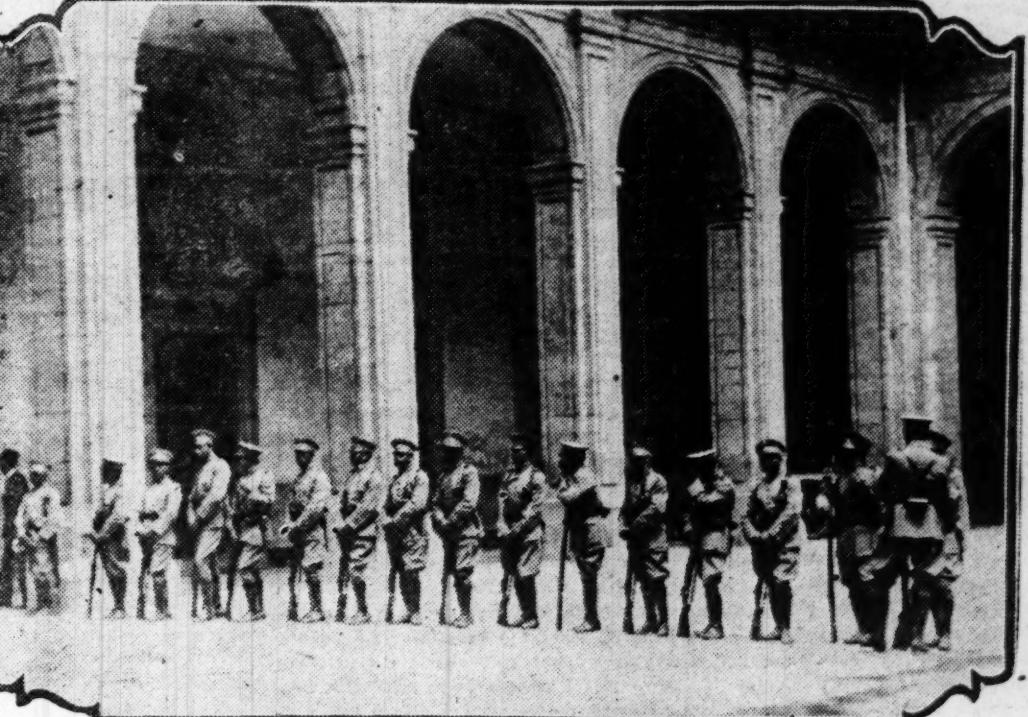
was born in Lexington, Ky., Sept.

29, 1841. The funeral will be in

St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon.

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Bodyguard of the President at Mexican Palace



—Pacific and Atlantic Photo.

TROOPS guard the Mexico City residence of President Calles night and day during the religious disturbances.

By the Associated Press.

PRESIDENT UNMOVED BY CLEMENCEAU'S PLEA; REGARDS DEBT ISSUE CLOSED

Indicates Also That American Government Will Discuss Settlement Only With Accredited Representatives of France.

By the Associated Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 9.—President Coolidge has let it be known that the negotiations for funding of the French debt to the United States are closed, so far as concerns the administration.

The open letter of former Premier Clemenceau of France to President Coolidge, made public in Paris last night and contending that the present debt agreement is impossible of fulfillment, has resulted not only in this definition of the position of the Washington Government, but also in the assertion that the American Government intends to conduct its relations with the French people through their duly constituted diplomatic authorities.

The position of the President was made known last night at his old home here. Information was given him of the letter by the Associated Press and without awaiting the text of the letter the statement of his position was made in his behalf. Detailed comment was withheld.

When confronted suddenly with the question Mr. Coolidge was in his Plymouth home with Mrs. Coolidge, with only a private telephone at the neighboring corner store available for contact with Washington and the summer executive offices at Paul Smiths, N. Y.

With natives and a few lingers tourists kept at a distance by a cordon of secret service men, he was resting in the seclusion of his family. Informed of the Clemenceau letter, Mr. Coolidge for a considerable period gave no indication of his reaction. He could be seen occasionally through a front window walking about the house, stopping at times to stoke the wood fire in the stove in the room, where, three years ago, he made omelet with the omelet omelet.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-
FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in the cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform; never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight the demagogues of all kinds, never be mercenary and party, always oppose the privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Defects in Educational System.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Hugh Latimer, preacher, reformer and martyr of the sixteenth century and one of England's great men.

One of the matters Latimer harps on all through these sermons is the maintenance of schools and scholars. At the present day we are not able to foster schools and higher institutions of learning, for the country grows them like grass. But we do need to improve the quality of our schools and colleges. We have quantity, but no quality. For proof of this, we have only to observe the "finished product." Consider our legislators, teachers, leaders, men of affairs. Most of them, probably the large majority, are college graduates, yet they are very ill-grounded in the lore and learning of the past, their outlook on life is narrow and circumscribed, and they lack a sure grasp of the fundamental principles of the religious, political and social orders. Many of them cannot even speak and write the English language with correctness, ease and grace, and their speech is cheapened by inanities, frivolities and flippancies and defiled by slang and vulgarisms.

Evidently something is wrong with our system of education. Either the curricula are not what they should be, or the methods of teaching are wrong, or proper discipline is lacking, or the religious and ethical background is absent. Probably all these counts are true.

Then, too, there are too many side interests in the colleges. Athletics, fraternities, social activities of various kinds and many other interests divert students from their studies. These side interests are the sweets of college life. Like other sweets, they should be partaken of in moderation. College is not a nursery. It is a training ground for men, for scholarly, dignified men, and for capable and efficient teachers and leaders worthy of respect, esteem and confidence.

CHARLES HOOVER.

Antiannexation Illogical.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
HOW is this for logic? County residents state that St. Louis provides him with employment to support his family, he is under no moral obligation to the city, for he has given value received. If, however, he spends any of this money in St. Louis, then St. Louis is under obligation to him "for keeping the stores open." Most antiannexation arguments are just about as sound as this pearl of wisdom. Further, he states St. Louis must have county labor. If county resident would find a job out in the county some St. Louis taxpayer who is walking the streets in the dull summer season would have a job.

There is an overabundance of unemployed labor in the world. The United States has found it necessary to bar out the emigrant to keep her own home busy. It takes real brains and earnest effort to get the business that keeps our factories running. If you don't believe it, try to get a factory to locate out in the county to provide you with a county job. As long as we suburbanites get into the city and compete with the St. Louis taxpayer for St. Louis jobs, just that long it will be foolish for us to fight St. Louis' industrial conditions and say we don't need St. Louis. Any book on economics will enlighten anyone on the subject of annexation. We suburban residents cannot fight the industrial development of St. Louis and expect her to maintain her position in the industrial world.

If St. Louis stops growing the county will cease to grow, for we live only by the overflow population of the city. If we get slack in St. Louis we suffer here, for we can't live on scenery and fresh air. It's the smoke from the St. Louis smokestacks that means jobs for us, not frog music or scenery.

Wake up, county resident. St. Louis has a fine library with up-to-the-minute information on this subject. Quit fighting your meal ticket.

ROCK ROAD REACTED.

A Negro's Comment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I CANNOT harmonize "The Post-Di-

patch Platform," and the editorial

appearing on the same page in the issue of Aug. 4, 1926, headed "Murder in the United States." The phrase "in your platform, "Never lack sympathy with the poor," was ignored. Your column will serve a better purpose if, after parading the short-comings of a race, you offer a remedy to correct such evils.

The cause for the much greater prevalence of murder among Negroes is economic rather than racial. Crowding in unsanitary quarters, superinduced by poverty is the real cause.

You have only to read the bloody history of Rome, England, Russia and the last great war, to know that the lust for blood is not confined to one race.

You note Switzerland's low murder rates as due to the absence of Negroes. My explanation of the disparity between murder here and abroad, is that Switzerland does not bind a group of its citizens with industrial and political shackles, neither are they hindered by court injunctions, and sometimes by bombs, when they attempt to move their children from the slums and evil influences, to more congenial neighborhoods. Remember, human nature is the same world over. GEORGE HOUSTON.

AMERICA AND THE OLD MASTERS.

Heavy taxation is blamed by Sir William Bromley-Davenport for the sale of the famous Romney portrait of his great-grandmother, Lady Davenport, to Duveen Brothers, for \$251,300. The picture has been a prized family possession since 1752, but what Sir William calls the "utterly appalling character of modern taxation" is slowly but surely bringing these precious heirlooms into the market. The picture is to be sold in the United States. The Duveens are the most important art dealers in the world, with galleries in London, Paris and New York. Through them the fine paintings, tapestries and valued antiques in period furniture are fast coming over to the richest country in the world. They have had as clients such great collectors as J. Pierpont Morgan, Benjamin Altman and Henry Clay Frick. Not long ago they sold Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" for \$700,000 to Henry E. Huntington, who is a nephew of Collis P. Huntington, one of the builders of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

It is not easy for any country to sell its art treasures, and it is particularly hard for England to sell her family portraits. From time immemorial the English people have loved family portraits. The National Portrait Gallery, in London, contains an unrivaled collection of portraits dating from Henry VIII. England has been a storehouse of portraits and old masters of importance. Charles I owned the finest collection of paintings in England at the time of his death. In those days old masters were worth little compared with present values. Portraits of handsome women are especially valuable. When the portrait of Lady Davenport was sold, Duveen Brothers bought from the same household for six guineas a portrait of John Wesley by Romney. This likely does not mean that the subject of the second picture was so prejudicial as appears, for great artists are uneven in their work. Nevertheless, the dour John Wesley would not excite any collector. Romney was only a good painter. He did not rank with Gainsborough, Reynolds, Hopper or Sir Henry Raeburn. He did merely fine work, as he did in the picture just sold. There is no dearth of good English portraits, but the outstanding masterpieces are rare. Few masterpieces have been produced in any age.

The United States is becoming very rich in fine paintings of all schools. The Frick collection contains fine full-length portraits by Gainsborough of Mrs. Baker and the Hon. Francis Duncombe, which are said to have cost \$250,000 each. For the "Portrait of a Woman," by Van Dyke, he paid \$275,000. He bought two Holbein portraits, one of Sir Thomas More and the other of Sir Thomas Cromwell, worth \$250,000 each. His portrait of Philip IV of Spain cost him \$417,000. He bought also a self-portrait by Rembrandt, which Dr. Bode considers the most dignified of all Rembrandt portraits. These are only a few of the great paintings in the Frick collection. Among others are "The Soldier," "The Laughing Girl" and "The Music Lesson," by Vermeer of Delft; Self-Portrait by Murillo; and the portrait of a Cardinal by El Greco. His drawing room is decorated with a series of paintings by Pragdon, which he bought from the Morgan collection for \$1,250,000. It is not only the most beautiful room of its kind in America, but is likely unrivaled in the world. Such masterpieces are beyond the reach of any art museum except the Metropolitan. Perhaps the Kansas City Art Museum, which has the \$20,000,000 Nelson bequest for art objects, or the Toledo Museum, which recently inherited from \$14,000,000 to \$20,000,000 from its founder, Edward D. Libbey, may secure masterpieces of great importance.

At any rate, we have come to be the great world market for the treasured art of an impoverished Europe, just as Rome, by conquest and a material genius very much like our own, came in time to possess the glories of Greece.

PRISON FOR THE FISH DYNAMITER.

Tried in the Circuit Court at Vienna, Mo., recently upon a charge of dynamiting fish in the Gasconade River, Tad Nelson of Marion County was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Other charges of dynamiting were dropped upon his agreement not to take an appeal.

As one of the best of the fishing states, a place where sportsmen enjoy both bass and trout fishing under unique conditions, Missouri must put the slaughter of fish in any manner behind her before she can come into her own. From dynamiting the State should turn its attention to gidding. Gidding is permitted under the State fish laws, but it must go before a better conception of fishing now rapidly invading the Ozarks. No other state which prizes her game fish permits them to be taken in such a primitive fashion.

The dynamiter, the seiner and the gigger are all that have kept Missouri from being a fisherman's paradise. They kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Any competent Fish Commissioner will determine to clean both of them out, and we are glad to see that so far as this can be done under the present laws Commissioner McCance is doing it.

We trust, after the brilliant precedents we have cited, he will not bother in the future to excuse himself for it.

THE WASTE OF FOREST FIRES.

Dispatches recently announced that a fire originating in Blackfeet Forest had spread into Glacier National Park. Desolation finds a place in the beauties and grandeur men have sought to safeguard for posterity. A part of a noble playground is to become an ash heap. More timber is sacrificed, probably to carelessness. This is but one among thousands of similar conflagrations that indicate how we fail to protect our forest heritage.

Our timber is dwindling, despite the clamor for conservation, and forestation on an extensive scale. Fires take a large portion of the toll. Every year forest fires devastate an area about equal to the State of New York. Within the single year of 1924 there were 200 forest fires in this country. Some of them cost human life, and many of them were caused by carelessness.

There has been much waste in American lumbering. A part of that is an excusable response to the demand for lumber, which is tremendous in a country so actively engaged in building, and which uses half of the lumber products of the world. But the burning of woodlands represents a distinct and total loss, and is where the defense should be strengthened, unless the whole land is to be denuded.

Not all forest fires are a result of carelessness. Lightning may cause them. Even spontaneous combustion might occur in a woodland. But the chief cause, undoubtedly, is carelessness. There is the

more reason to guard against it because motor cars and good roads are increasing the number of those who invade our forests. There is need for a larger ranger force and a closer watch on tourists. Even then there would be waste of this sort, but it would be profitable to reduce the burned-over area from the size of New York to the size of Rhode Island.

THE PRIMARY WET AND DRY VOTE.

The Republican primary vote of the 114 counties of the State shows that only 18 of them gave small pluralities in favor of Proctor, the Republican, bone dry candidate. The vote in these counties is as follows: Williams, 7426; Priest, 1103, and Proctor, 9524.

It is fair to assume that the vote for Priest as a "dripping wet" would not have gone to bone dry Proctor, if Priest had not been on the ticket; therefore by adding the Priest vote to the Williams vote we get a total of 8529. The difference remaining then between the two men is only 955 votes out of a total of 13,063 cast.

So evenly divided is the vote in these 18 counties, which are the only ones indicating a preference for the dry column, that a change of 27 votes in each county would have put them into the wet column with the rest of the state.

The Democratic vote, in the state, furnishes a less easy formula for comparison. There were 45 counties out of the 114, which gave Cockrell, the bone dry candidate, pluralities over Hawes, the wet candidate. In these counties Cockrell polled 39,513 votes to 29,866 for Hawes, leaving the very substantial difference of 9847 votes in favor of Cockrell.

However, by leaving out of consideration the vote of Kansas City and St. Louis, the two great metropolitan centers which gave Hawes overwhelming pluralities, we find that in the remaining 67 counties which gave Hawes (wet) pluralities over Cockrell (dry), there are 23,473 votes in favor of Hawes. This leaves a substantial preponderance of votes in favor of the wets, in the Democratic primaries, without counting the big cities.

In the entire State the dry candidates, Republican and Democratic, received 153,132 votes, and the wet candidates, Republican and Democratic, received 320,246, or over 2 to 1 in favor of the wets.

The plea that support was thrown to the regular machine is not sufficient explanation to account for this wide variance.

All the figures given above are the latest available totals. The few precincts which are still missing from the tabulated returns will not change the conclusion that Missouri wants the Volstead act modified.

THE MODEST MR. KEARNS.

Jack Kearns, former manager for Jack Dempsey, says of the champion:

He never made a move that wasn't mine, my idea. He never fought a fight that wasn't my fight, my way, my method, my scheme of things.

And we suppose if the truth were known it was really Kearn who socked Firpo into submission after Dempsey had been belted out of the ring by the Wild Bull of the Pampas.

THE SENTIMENTAL MR. MENCKEN.

Secretary Mellon says the war debt settlements are matters of the past. How "matters of the past" when collections are to run for 60 years into the future?

THE SOUL OF AN ARTIST.

We suppose even Attila, the terrible Hun, laid aside his meat-ax at times to chuck a baby under the chin, hum a sentimental tune or play with his favorite pup. Napoleon, between wars, liked to entertain ladies in his drawing room with impromptu dramas. Shakespeare has Brutus, on the eve of Philippus and death, engage in tenderest dialogue with the sleepy boy, Lucius. All the hard-boiled blocks in history, including Blue Beard, Captain Kidd, Jack Dempsey and Dinty McColbeck, had their softer intervals.

Thus, we refuse to be astonished to find H. L. Mencken, the well-known Baltimore head-crusher, dropping his gory mace for the bloomin' lyre to twang a most sugary tribute to none other than Johannes Brahms. He admits that for a week after hearing Brahms' sextet for strings, opus 18, he could think of nothing but "the modest and fragile little episode at the end of the first movement, a lowly thing of eight measures, thrown off like a perfume." * * * It went to bed with him, it got up with him, it rode him "as if it were the queen of the succubus." It finally drove him to a two-column rhapsody on its appeal.

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Al Jolson has lost his m-a-a-a-my.

"PROSPERITY!"

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)



GLORIFYING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the
POST-DISPATCH

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FASHION NOTE.

The MIRROR of
PUBLIC OPINION

A CHARMING ROYAL VISITOR

From the Washington Post.

QUEEN MARIE of Roumania is coming to America. The woman who has been described as "a vain, ambitious intriguer" as well as "the most talented and the most charming queen alive" is to arrive here in September to realize a long-cherished wish. Her arrival is announced, but will she really come? Several times she has planned trips to the United States only to defer them. For Marie is a capricious queen. She is talented as a writer, still pretty despite her 59 years, with a rare taste for life and all its joys. Even today she writes and rides, smokes and paints with equal enthusiasm. Her royal bark has not sailed on smooth seas. She became queen in 1914, in the opening months of the World War, when Ferdinand succeeded his uncle Carol. At once she was the center of violent intrigues between the Allies and the Central Powers. She was British-born, her husband was a Hohenzollern. In the end her diplomacy triumphed. Roumania plunged into the World War, launched a vainglorious, ill-prepared expedition into Hungary, was defeated by the armies of Von Seckendorff and Mackensen, and with Queen Marie fled to Russia, her country negotiated a separate peace with Germany a few months before the Allies won the war.

Her life has not been an easy one, but she has taken her troubles—the dethronement of a daughter, the compass and abdication of a son are part of them—most graciously. She will be our first queenly visitor since the visit of their majesties of Belgium. She is already known here as a novelist and essayist. The dramatic episodes of her life and her varied accomplishments will only add to the interest that the presence of a queen will arouse.

THE "REED BOOM."

From the New York Telegraph.

MISSOURI backs in early and proceeds to throw the Reed monkey wrench into the prematurely oiled and apparently well-working political machinery of the Democratic party. Presidential possibilities are bobbing up all over the U. S. A. but the friends of Senator James A. Reed, irreconcilable representative of the Missouri, where "Show me" originated, come forward with a pre-conviction announcement that he is the logical man for the place they would have President Coolidge vacate in 1928. Despite the premature announcement of the Reed candidacy, Democrats over the country admit that his entrance into the possibility list is of more than ordinary significance. Reed, though uncontrollable at times, is one of the ablest men in the party ranks, and is a vote-getter. He is an avowed wet, forceful as an antagonist of the G. O. P. "rule and ruin" policy, and should his sponsors succeed in gathering a foothold in the delegations for the gathering of party leaders, there might be a regeneration of the Madison Square Garden days which was so costly in months gone by.

What the poor old Reed is to the party, he is to the country. He is to the nation, he is to the world. His friends are numerous, and he is to be a force in the party, and in the country, and in the world.

Spain wants a seat in the Council of the League of Nations, and will have it, regardless of cost. News of American elections must travel fast.

The Sesqui Exposition may prove a financial failure. Perhaps there is not much independence left to be placed on exposition.

The Police Department's best dressed man has been made a Lieutenant, probably as an incentive to the rest of the boys to keep 'em buttoned.

New Films

By NIE
WE HAVE already been extensively quoted as to our opinion of the picture "Variety" which is now in Missouri, having seen it a week ago at a private showing. Let us repeat that it is a picture, a magnificent picture, of the best movie dramas ever made, standing up, shoulder to shoulder, with "Passion," "Desperado," "Dallas" and some others—a better picture than others—a better picture. "The Last Laugh," did not get a first run here because it was over the heads of either the managers or us, we are not sure.

It is said that some changes have been made in the film since it was brought to this country. A hundred feet right at the have been eliminated for unknown reason in an effort to what is supposed to be added by American audiences as it is the picture is actually and entertainingly perfect, a great example of what can be done in celluloid without resorting to bathing pools and naked men and "backs" showing which would have acted under some circumstances. It again is the screen that great movie star, Emil Jannings, with his back to the camera a part of the time, conveys to audience exactly what he is conveying. Can you imagine a moment a popular Hollywood turning his back to the audience for an instant? Few of us ever made to stand

An Outstanding Picture.

I think "Variety" bears the general relation to the ordinary that Sophie's bears to J. Carter. But let us not do this because it is made in Germany. We do not think this is because it was made in Germany. And like Patou gowns, the *so-Suam* or Dimitrius, produced the special curiosity enjoyed by imported things. Germany is known to make dresses. We do not think it is because "Variety" has a dark magic plot with no happy ending at the final fadeout. Only a good movie might be a very happy ending. We do think it is so because Emil Jannings is the star. There are even factors that even Jannings couldn't. These three factors are important only in their contribution to a general texture of a super-

story is the simple and moving portrayal of a crime.

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2 U. S. MISSIONARIES DROWN
AFTER RESCUING FOUR GIRLS

Caught by Undertow at Alexandria, Egypt, a Swimming to Save Fifth Bather.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Rev. R. G. McGill and the Rev. J. W. Baird of the United States Presbyterian Mission, were drowned Saturday at Alexandria, Egypt, after they had rescued four girls who were in difficulties, while bathing, and had gone to the rescue of a woman in distress, according to dispatches.

The missionaries had towed the four girls ashore when they saw a woman bather in distress, due to the waves. They went to her aid, but both were caught by the undertow. The woman was saved. The bodies of the missionaries were washed ashore and they were buried today.

PIITSBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Rev. R. G. McGill and the Rev. J. W. Baird, drowned at Alexandria, Egypt, were both former residents of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. McGill graduated from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1902 and the Rev. Mr. Baird in 1912.

MAFALDA'S SON IS BAPTIZED

Named Maurice Frederick Charles Emmanuel Umbert.

By the Associated Press.

RACCONIGI, Italy, Aug. 9.—The infant son of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the Italian sovereign and wife of Prince Philip of Hesse, was baptised today with the name Maurice Frederick Charles Emmanuel Umbert.

The ceremony, which was private, was held in the room of the ancient castle where Mafalda and Prince Philip were married, and in the presence of the King and Queen and members of the court. Don Giovanni Bergoglio, the royal chaplain, officiated, assisted by two prelates. Princess Giovanna, third daughter of the royal house, acted as godmother and Crown Prince Humbert as godfather. Prior to the ceremony, Prince Philip, the father, accompanied by the royal physician, Dr. Giovanni Quirico, went to the municipal offices and made the necessary declaration of birth.

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KING SAVES WEAPONS
MEANT TO KILL HIM

Alfonso Makes Collection of Relics of Assassins Who Attacked Him.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—One of the hobbies of the King of Spain is collecting weapons, bombs, and other relics of the many attempts which have been made to assassinate him.

King Alfonso, accompanied by the Queen, arrived in London from Paris almost simultaneously with discovery by the French police of a plot to take his life. He became much interested in the reports that his enemies had a new kind of revolver and immediately started inquiries to ascertain just what kind it was. The King himself is somewhat of a shot and is keen on keeping pace with the times in this respect.

The courage and calmness of the King have long attracted attention. When a bomb was thrown at his carriage on his first visit to Paris, the King remarked: "I have received a baptism of fire without going to war."

The King has a jagged part of this shell which missed him only a few inches. Another relic in his collection is a feeding bottle which was used in an attempt to poison him as a baby. Another is the skeleton of a horse killed by a bomb thrown the day he married Princess Ena, granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

GENERAL MOTORS' EARNINGS
FOR 6 MONTHS, \$93,285,674

Exceeds Similar Period in 1925 by \$40,000,000; Equals \$17.33 Dividend a Share.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The General Motors Corporation in its final report for the six months ended June 30, reports earnings applicable for dividends of \$93,285,674 equal to \$17.33 a share, the same figure as given in the preliminary statements.

Earnings compare with \$50,863,099, or \$9.02 a share in the first half of 1925.

The minority interest in Fisher Body earned during the six months \$8,414,250, amking total earnings of the consolidated properties \$101,659,354.

Cash, including marketable securities as of June 30, 1926, after consolidation of Fisher Body, totaled \$155,860,990. This corresponds with \$145,142,683 as of Dec. 31, 1925.

Earnings of the first six months exceeded by a substantial amount those of any previous six months in the corporation's history. Deliveries of cars to consumers for the six months' period likewise exceeded those of any similar period.

BATSMAN'S SKULL POSSIBLY
FRACTURED BY PITCHED BALL

John Barking Jr. Injured in Amateur Game on East St. Louis Playground.

John Barking Jr., 20 years old, of 1416 Buchanan street, suffered possible skull fracture when hit by a pitched ball when at bat in an amateur game on the East St. Louis municipal diamond at Eighty-third and State streets. He is at Deaconess Hospital, East St. Louis.

Fan's Jaw Fractured by Foul Ball.

Fred Huebner, 9 years old, was one of the spectators at the baseball game between Staunton and Mount Olive teams at Mount Olive, Ill., yesterday afternoon. One of the batters hit a foul drive near the third-base line and the ball struck Huebner's jaw. The boy rubbed the sore spot and continued his ardent rooting. His face began to swell, however, and he reluctantly left the baseball diamond and visited a physician's office. The jaw had been fractured.

SMILEY AGAIN REFUSES TO
SIGN DEPUTIES' VOUCHERS

Counsel for Sheriff Pleads in Vain for 20 Men, Not Paid Since July 1.

While the 20 Deputy Sheriffs of St. Louis County, who have not been paid since July 1, continued at their duties today, former State Senator E. L. Gardner, as counsel for Sheriff William Wilmot, appeared before the St. Louis County Court in a vain attempt to persuade Presiding Judge Smiley to change his mind and sign the pay vouchers.

Gardner suggested that the citizen file application for a writ of prohibition in the Missouri Supreme Court so that the deputies might be paid while legality of the act which created their offices is tested. Smiley refused unconditionally to sign the vouchers. Apparently the deputies must wait while Gardner seeks a writ of mandamus to force payment.

Smiley bases his refusal on the fact that the act of 1923 authorizing the Sheriff to appoint 20 deputies was worded almost in the phraseology of the Ralph sewer bill which the Supreme Court recently held unconstitutional.

FILIPINO BANDITS KILL 13
IN PLUNDERING LUZON TOWN

Constabulary Pursuing Raiders Who Have Fled Into the Mountains.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—An official constabulary report from Gata, Cagayan province, northern Luzon, says thirteen natives there were murdered by robbers who looted the village, taking money, jewels and clothing. The robbers fled to the mountains with a constabulary patrol in pursuit.

COLORADO LAW
ENFORCERS ADMIT
PROHIBITION FAILS

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for there indeed they are wide open.

In Leadville, for example, harboring 6,000 residents, Colorado can point to a place that stands in a niche of itself, a town where prohibition is assuredly a lost cause and where John Barleycorn, it seems, has fled to spend his abashed days.

Typical Pre-Volstead Barroom.

Standing in front of the Hotel Vendome, on Main street, and casting a stone in any direction one could be sure of hitting a spot where the only question asked is

'Scotch or rye?' Once inside a and Alamosa, and Fort Garland and Placer, in all of which settlements they seem to be disputing the balance in Colorado," he said. "Not a failure, but very close to it. The alarming increase in bootlegging in this State is frightening enforcement officers everywhere. The universal indifference of citizens toward the prohibition law will, unless brought up abruptly, result in the eventual collapse of prohibition."

Twelve stills in 12 hours. At the other end of the State stands Serene, a modest, quiet little hamlet of 150 inhabitants typical of the hundreds of other spots that may be found throughout the State. A group of Federal agents looked into 12 of their homes and found 12 stills. They went no further.

It is the place where certain citizens of the town drop in occasionally to have a bracer with neighbors. It's the town where the mayor, solicitous lest the populace take these resorts too much to heart, advised his charges in proclamation that they should not tarry there after midnight.

The picture, however, would not be complete without a look-in upon Telluride, Trinidad, and Ridgway, and Walsenburg, and Pueblo.

'The prohibition law trembles in

the balance in Colorado," he said. "It is only reasonable to believe that we caught only a small portion of those actually violating the Volstead act."

Waging a Losing Fight.

Referring to the fact that out of 201 cases he filed in this district dealing with liquor offenses, 183 convictions were had, he said: "It indicates a relentless, earnest effort to enforce the law, but in spite of that I have to admit that we are waging a losing fight. I put the blame for the defeat squarely upon the people—they are indifferent. Apparently they do not want the bootlegger handled by my office."

The arrested bootleggers in his district, comprised of Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties, he said, equaled one-half of one per cent of the district's population.

"The very fact that we caught one-half of one per cent of the population in the district," he asserted, "for violation of the prohibition law, indicates that bootlegging is rapidly increasing, for we are without enforcement officers and sufficient funds, and it

The bootleggers are ignoring the law to the great detriment of the people. It is a movement that is spreading rapidly among the congregations of seven churches, and which are handled by my office."

There is a movement in progress in Colorado to repeal the State liquor laws, published in the Federal

It is a referendum to be submitted to Judge Jay S. Paisley in Jefferson County on November 3.

Specifically charging "gross neglect of duty, absolute failure to enforce State laws in the city and embezzlement of city funds by old Mayor Patton," the petitions cli-

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to believe that a small portion of the bootlegging, no. I tried my district dry as soon as I am forced to admit that the First District, still the entire State is filled with illicit liquor traffic, and not most of the homes of respectable citizens are reeking fumes of illicit distilled liquors. Liquor offenses are the largest single class of vice handled by my office."

There is a movement in progress in Colorado to have State liquor laws amended in a referendum, in effect repealing the State law, to come before the people voting upon the next election November. Specifically charging "gross neglect of duty, absolute failure to enforce State laws in the city and encroachment of city funds by Mayor Patton," the petitions

MARKETS-SPORTS

PART THREE

REX REMOVAL OF MAYOR

ST. LOUIS, O., Aug. 9.—Removal from office of Mayor S. R. Patton and Chief of Police Carter is asked in petitions circulated among the congregations of seven churches and which are to be submitted to Judge Jay S. Foley in Jefferson County Common Pleas Court Wednesday.

Specifically charging "gross neglect of duty, absolute failure to enforce State laws in the city and encroachment of city funds by Mayor Patton," the petitions

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max a three weeks investigation by two paid detectives and contain the names and addresses of 70 places where vice is alleged to exist.

Five Men Killed by Train. By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Five men were killed when their automobile was struck by the westbound Ohio Limited train on the New York Central railroad, near Williamsburg, yesterday. The victims were Roy Pope and his brother Arthur Pope, of Snyder; Harold Krieb, Henry Link and Charles Smith of Williamsburg.

DEAD AT SUMMER HOME



Strauss Photo.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOT

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DIES IN WISCONSIN

Head of Frog and Switch Works Succumbs in Hospital at Green Bay.

The body of William H. Elliot, head of the Elliot Frog and Switch Works of East St. Louis, is expected to arrive in St. Louis this evening from Green Bay, Wis., where he died in a hospital yesterday. He had been acutely ill for only a few days, but had been in poor health for several years. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Elliot, who lived at 5023 Westminster place, had been connected with the frog and switch company throughout his business life. The company was founded by his father, Henry Elliot. William H. Elliot was president of the company up to January, 1925, when its holdings, the East St. Louis plant and a plant in Pueblo, Colo., were sold to the Ramapo Ajax Corporation of New York. Mr. Elliot thereupon became a director of the Ramapo and remained in charge of the East St. Louis plant.

He went to his summer home in Fish Creek, Wis., about three weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. Elliot and their daughter, Mrs. Walter Fischel of 14 Lenox place. He was removed to the hospital in Green Bay last week.

Mr. Elliot was a native of Nashville, Tenn., but was educated in St. Louis and Kemper Military Academy at Boonville. In 1889 he married Miss Blanche Wilkerson. Funeral arrangements will be announced after the return of the family.

\$648,000,000 FOR RELIGION
This Is Estimate of Church Official for One Year's Gifts.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—American churchmen gave \$648,000,000 to religion last year, Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy, president of the United Stewardship Council of the Churches of Christ of the United States and Canada, estimated last night. His figures were based upon totals compiled for the Protestant churches and estimated made of the Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The 25 boards connected with the stewardship council of the Federal Council of Churches gave \$88,845,000 to benevolences, including missions of all kinds; \$322,552,000 to congregational expenses, and miscellaneous gifts to make a total of \$451,000,000. Dr. Lovejoy estimated that the Jews gave \$18,500,000, Roman Catholics \$168,000,000 and miscellaneous organizations \$10,500,000.

Many Deaths Traced to Alcohol.

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—One-third of the 116 deaths attributed to heart disease and the same proportion of 49 laid to apoplexy during July in this city were traceable directly or indirectly to alcohol, according to Health Commissioner Fronczak. He expressed the opinion that physicians failed to give the real causes of death in many instances to protect the names of families of the dead. Of the 29 deaths admittedly due to alcoholism during the month, 14 were caused by wood alcohol poisoning.

Spreads From Fatal Auto Crash.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 9.—James Mullins, 42 years old, of Dewitt, died in a hospital here last night from injuries suffered when his automobile was upset in a collision with another car, whose driver speeded away without offering aid. Mrs. Mullins and two other persons were injured.

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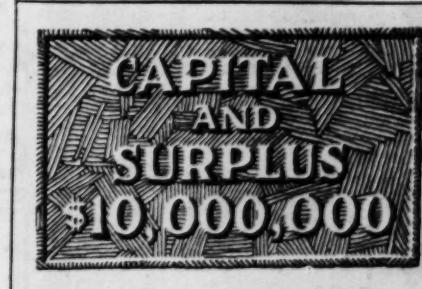
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Romania Shows Interest in Radio.

The American Consul at Constantza, Romania, is desirous of obtaining catalogs, descriptive matter and prices of American-made radio receiving sets and parts, which information may be shown to interested local firms who may be desirous of importing such material, according to the Department of Commerce.

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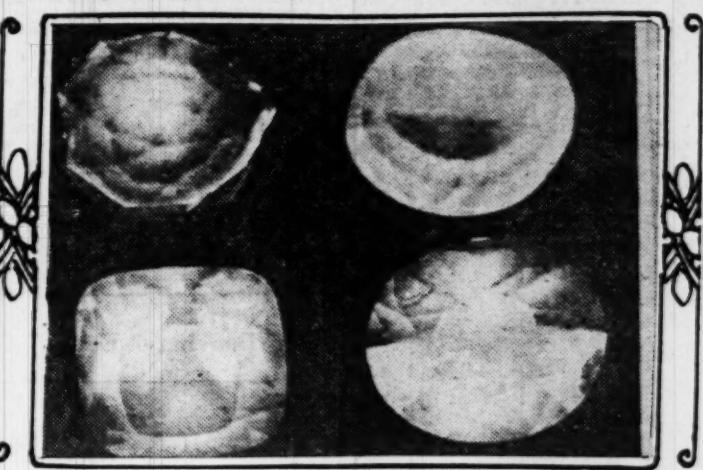
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So the Quick-Service Grocery phoned in its needs—the advertisements appeared in the Post-Dispatch and were in the hands of FAR MORE St. Louis readers that day than could have been reached through any other St. Louis newspaper.

Owner Imprisoned and Tortured. Shah Shujah was more pitiless than had been that of the previous owners of the ill-fated gem. Driven from his throne by a rebellion he roamed the country as an outcast, accompanied by his faithful queen and a small band of followers and the Kohinoor. At last he appeared to have found refuge at Srinagar, but the ruler of that country rather unmercifully thrust him into prison until he would surrender to him the dia-

Models of Four Famous Diamonds to Be Displayed at Missouri State Fair

Reproductions of Famous Gems



ABOVE are models of four famous diamonds which will be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair. The upper left is the Kohinoor; upper right, the Regent; lower left, the Orloff, and lower right, the Grand Duc de Toscane. The reproductions are actual size.

it. About 1500 years B. C., so the story goes, India was deluged in blood by the struggles of two rival dynasties who fought for supremacy. The very gods themselves, it was alleged, fought on one side or the other, and the fortunes of war wavered from side to side for several generations. It also was claimed that one of the heroes of the strife, named Karna, possessed a stone of brilliant luster, which was given to him by one of the sun-gods on his side as a pledge of his protection. Unfortunately, Karna lost the favor of the god by some accident and was killed in battle by the chief warrior on the other side, who, according to the custom of the age, forthwith despoiled his victim of his armor and paraphernalia and thus came into possession of the great Kohinoor diamond.

Kohinoor Has Bloody History.

From that time until A. D. 1394, the diamond was in obscurity. Then Alla-ud-din, the most powerful pre-Mogul Moslem Emperor of Delhi, subdued the Rajas of Malwa in his conquest of India, and wrested the Kohinoor from his possession. The new possessor was assassinated by his favorite general whom he had raised from slavery, and from that time on the owner of the great diamond seemed destined to an untimely end, though great battles were fought for its possession.

Throughout its history runs a peculiar twist of Indian psychology. They refused to rob the owner of the jewel by force, which they easily might have done, but they did not hesitate to subject his person to every form of indignity, or to resort to every trick their crafty minds could devise, to secure possession of the gem.

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Changes Hands Through Ruse.

Nadir suggested a final meeting outside the walls of Delhi for their parting. Mid scenes of great splendor, the two sovereigns met between their armies, embraced as brothers and swore eternal friendship. Then, as pledge of their love, Nadir Shah proposed an exchange of turbans. With stoic fortitude, the impotent emperor of Delhi relinquished his turban, and with it the great gem.

Nadir Shah was assassinated by his own soldiers, and his grandson who received the gem with the crown, was dethrown and restored at the price of the stone by Ahmed Shah, an independent ruler of Afghanistan. It changed hands here without violence, going by descent to his grandson, Shah Zaman. Shah Zaman was defeated in battle by his brother, Mohammed Shah, and fled for his life with the Kohinoor. He was captured, through a trick, and while being held a prisoner, after repeated refusals to surrender the diamond, since the code of the Indians forbade robbery, he finally, on hearing that he was to be taken to Mohammed Shah, contrived to secret the gem between two stones in his prison wall. On hearing that his brother did not have the gem with him, Mohammed Shah sent his surgeon to put out Shah Zaman's eyes. The surgeon unmercifully threw Shah Zaman upon the ground and pierced both his eyeballs with a lance. But Shah Zaman guarded his secret, and not until he was released by his third brother, Shah Shujah, who successfully rebelled against Mohammed, did the great stone again come to light. Then it appeared in the possession of Shah Shujah.

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mon. He would not rob him of it by violence, and his ideas of etiquette frustrated his ambitions.

Rangit Singh, the Sikh ruler of Punjab, descended upon the ruler of Cashmere at Srinagar and reigned Shah Shujah, offering him an asylum at Lahore. There, as a guest of Rangit, he, whether in an endeavor to prove to his royal host that he was still of some importance though dethrown, or whether in childish vanity, displayed the gem to the ruler. Shah Shujah promptly was made a prisoner, but Oriental customs and beliefs would not permit Rangit to rob his person. Instead, he subjected him to every form of indignity he could devise, even denying him the necessities of life, but Shah Shujah clung to his precious diamond. At last, Rangit offered to lead into Afghanistan a powerful army, trained by three of Napoleon's generals.

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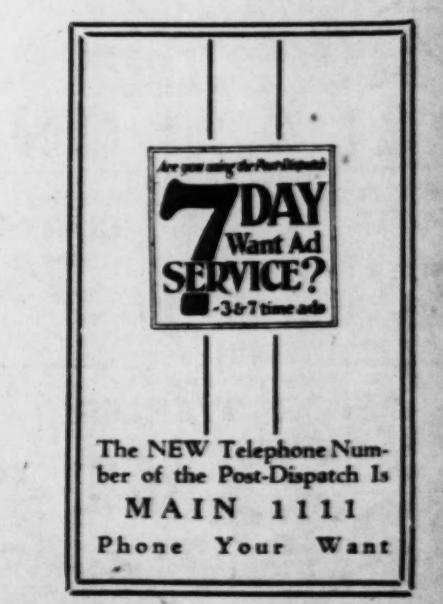
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Crab Meat—Fancy Japanese; 1/2-oz. tin.

Caviar—Genuine Russian; 1/2-oz. tin.

Tastes like chicken; striped, can, 15c.

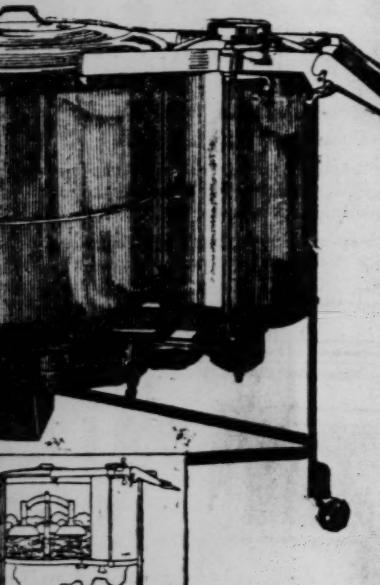
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Tomato
Misty California fish in delightful tomato sauce; 1 lb. of fish in can—

Bristling
Finest genuine Norwegian Sardines in pure olive oil; a value. Can—

Underwood's Mustard Sardines—in oil; tin—

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CIRCUIT

Giants, in Fifth Place, Only 5½ Games From To

Reds Drop to Third Position—Whitehill Whiffs 12 Yankee Batters.

By the Associated Press.

National League clubs bunched closely at the top with five and one half games separating the leading Pirates from the fifth place Red Sox, by John McGraw's Giants.

Sailing in the breeze of a game winning streak at the expense of the Brooklyn Robins the St. Louis Cardinals were able to creep up into the runner-up position, while Cincinnati is held in contest with St. Louis.

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McQuillan took the series for

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Detroit celebrated Harry He

mann Day by subduing the Ye

kees by 8 to 3 before 40,000

fans, the season's biggest crowd

that midwest city. Whitehill

the Hugmen to seven hits

fanned 12 batsmen, while his

rapped three opposing pitchers

14 safeties.

As This Speaker's Indians

to the measure of the Washington

Senators by 7 to 4, the Yankees

trip on first place was shortened

to nine and one half games. Spe

er's triple with the bases full

the sixth inning decided the last

Connie Mack's Athletics emerged

in front by 6 to 5 in a 10-in

tussle with the White Sox. Ret

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Lamar to score from first

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls, or answers by mail, cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

A. B.—Inquiry of the Central High School for the Deaf, 818 South Kingshighway. They correct stammering at this school.

H. H.—A sweeping attack on every program to modify or nullify the eight-hour day was made by Senator William Borah of Idaho at a popular meeting of the general assembly at Salt Lake City on Aug. 26. This speech appeared in the Post-Dispatch of May 31, a copy of which can be obtained through the circulation department.

C. B.—For a children's party try the following device: Place four chairs in one end of the room and throw over them a large, blanked or shawl to cover them completely. Have someone double up his hands into fists and on the back of the hands, with a piece of cotton, pale eyes, nose and mouth and one of them paint a moustache. Put dolls' dresses on arms, reaching down to the elbows. Put hands in the pockets of the person thus prepared crawl in between the chairs and, resting the elbows on the floor, have the person sit, so that the backs of the hands will be facing the audience. All the rest of the person's body should remain in complete concealment under the shawl. Call these two little people Tom Thumb and wife. Have someone for the manager, who should stand behind the chair and tell them what to do. The manager should explain why Tom has a dress on. He can have the person sit down, then make some tricks such as bowing to the audience, kissing each other pushing each other, in a little "I don't know" attitude. "How do you do?" It will be found that this entertainment will please the little

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

A DAILY READER—You can use the exhaust whistles on planes as a signaling device only.

D. G. B.—You should have every note as paid. Then there will be no difficulty in getting the Prosecution Attorney to accept the notes not delivered to you.

INTERESTED SOLDIER BOY.—Write to the Secretary of State, State House, Springfield, Ill., for the information regarding the compensation.

WETS.—It is not necessary to have the lease acknowledged by a notary, but it is advisable.

(2) The Recorder's Office will file the record.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

LICK.—There is no fixed time for the cure of the stomach. We see no reason why you should not eat ice cream and drink milk, but do not overdo it.

GRATEFUL.—Such a sore is a very suspicious one and should be examined at once by an expert to see if there is no kind of trouble for which it is dangerous and if found to be malignant (cancerous) immediate operation may be done before it is too late. Such sores are neither contagious nor infectious.

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G.M.C. STOCK, U.S. STEEL AT PEAK PRICES

Strength of Leading Industrial Favorites Outstanding in Financial Markets — Rails Prominent.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today says:

"Stock prices surged forward again today in heavier trading as most favorites outshone the best levels of the year. The weakness of cotton and French francs featured the commodity and foreign exchange markets. Strength of leading industrial favorites was the outstanding development in the financial markets, record high prices being reached by many in broader and more active dealings. Profit-taking checked the upturn for a time, but buying drove out again in the final hours. Immediate issues reached the highest levels of the day. Sales approximated 2,200,000 shares. The bond market was generally quiet, most interest attaching to foreign issues, which developed a stronger tone."

New High for Leaders.

"New high records were numerous among the leading favorites as a result of the further advance in stock prices. General Motors' spurt of 10 points to 125 1/2 was the most. This leader climbed 8 points to 225, early in the afternoon in response to publication of detailed earnings for the first half of the year and to the belief that an extra cash dividend was to be announced. The expected 50 per cent stock disbursement when directors meet Thursday. Shares of Dupont followed into record high territory for the year, while United States Steel company sold the highest in history and several rail shares lifted their peaks for 1926. Atchison advanced to a new high record for all time, while New York Central sold at the best level in almost two decades and high record for the last year was set by Big Four, Southern Railway, Norfolk & Western and other favorites."

U. S. Steel at Record High.

"The rise in leading industrial stocks was accompanied by greater activity and some broadening in demand. U. S. Steel's climb into record high territory was attributed to buying by those expecting a favorable unfilled tonnage report tomorrow. First-grade rail shares reflected accumulation, it was said, by speculators, who look for an advance in this group in the next several months that will correspond with the recent upswing in industrial stocks. Some movement of the market range in several instances. Air Reduction spurring to a new top with a sharp advance and Butterick continuing its sensational rise to the best level of the year. American Smelting and Refining at a new high. Macey stocks developed sudden strength and set a new top. A long list of usually inactive stocks established new highs for the year."

Sharp Set-Back in Cotton.
"A decline of about \$2.50 a bale in cotton was the feature of the commodity markets. Heavy selling developed when the Government's crop estimate indicated a yield of 15.62,000,000 bales, which was above the private estimates of last week. The crop deteriorated only slightly in the fortnight, according to the report, which revealed a condition of 63.8 per cent of normal, against 62.5 per cent previously. Prices rallied before the end of the session. Wheat prices advanced fractionally in response to an unexpected demand in Liverpool, while corn rose about a cent a bushel."

French Francs Weak Again.
"Weakness again developed in French francs. Selling took place in London before the New York market opened. The francs quickly tended to 11 points here before a rally developed. Sterling held firm, while most of the other European rates were steady, except Belgian francs, which followed the French unit to lower levels. Spanish exchange stiffened, and South American rates improved.

Foreign Exchange

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Prices were firm on the boards today. Three per cent rents, 90 francs 95 centimes. Exchange on London at 100 francs 90 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 34 francs, 34 centimes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Following is a list of quotations in the Foreign Exchange market.

ENGLAND—Sterling, \$4.85 13-16; C. 54.51-56; 60-day bills, \$4.51.

Quotations in C. D. demand: C. 54.51-56.

FRANCE—Franc, \$2.92 14-15. C. 2.93.

ITALY—Crown, D. 4.12-13. C. 3.30-31.

BELGIUM—Franc, D. 2.73-80.

GERMANY—Mark, D. 2.73-80.

HUNGARY—Pfund, D. 1.12-13.

NORWAY—Krone, D. 21.89.

SWEDEN—Krona, D. 26.50.

SWITZERLAND—Franc, D. 13.93-4.

GREECE—Drachma, 1.11-12.

POLAND—Zloty, D. 11.25.

SPAIN—Peso, D. 2.96-3.00.

U.S.—Dollar, D. 4.85-5.00.

YUGO-SLAVIA—Crown, D. 1.12-13.

ROMANIA—Leu, D. 4.12-13.

ARGENTINA—Peso, D. 40.43.

TURKEY—Yen, D. 7.80-8.00.

SHANGHAI—D. 60.25.

MANCHURIA—Yen, D. 5.32 premium.

Nash Motors Sales Estimate.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—H. McCarry, general sales manager of the Nash Motors Co., said today that by the end of August, 1927, the number of new Nash production of cars will exceed the same period last year. Dividends have been paid on the stock since 1921.

Continuation of Nash Motors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Nash Motor Co. has a new president, T. S. Morris, who succeeded to the position of president. Morris, who had been a director of the company for several years, will be a director of the new corporation.

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RUMANIAN QUEEN WOULD VISIT U. S.; PLAN IS OPPOSED

Former Premier Withholds His Sanction of Proposed Democratic Gesture of Queen Marie.

TRIP SEEN AS QUEST FOR RICH SON-IN-LAW

For Her Majesty Wants to Take Only Princess Ileana and Attendants With Her.

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PARIS, Aug. 4.—Queen Marie of Rumania wishes to go to the United States this winter on what she expects will be the most successful personal mission of her life.

She has the consent of King Ferdinand and also that of Premier Averescu, but it is not yet certain that she will succeed in going. Her trip is opposed by former Premier Bratianu, who, in or out of office, is the most powerful man in Rumania.

The Queen is flooded with invitations from the United States. During and since the war she has come to know hundreds of Americans, who wish her to visit their country some because they like her and believe in her, and others because they can thus have a Queen and Princess as guests. For, if she goes, the young Princess, Ileana, would accompany her.

Queen Marie has been trying to accept invitations for several years, but never until a fortnight ago did she succeed in getting the permission of the Rumanian Government to go to America in the manner she desires, as Europe's most democratic ruler on a social visit, without a ponderous program of official engagements.

Queen Chafes at Delay.

Queen Marie chafes at delay. In her frank way she says:

"I want to go while the people I know in America still will recognize me. I'm 50. I'm not always going to remain the same, you know."

Just before King Ferdinand came to France for the cure she got his consent, and he persuaded Averescu to let her take the trip in her own way. Bratianu is opposed simply because he doesn't want the Queen to go in a democratic manner.

Prof. Lupu, leader of the Peasant's party, also is opposed to the Queen's going to America, and that is another obstacle. Lupu says Marie cannot pretend to be democratic when she obliged her son Carol to divorce his wife, Mme. Lambriano, after the birth of a legitimate child, because she was not royal. He is against all political activities on her part.

Marriage Quest in Visit Halted. However, is that Marie, the real Lupu does not realize, now owned matchmaker and "Mother-in-law of the Balkans," half in mind the making of a democratic gesture, if she ever gets to the United States, by which no objection if her beloved daughter, Ileana, makes a rich American marriage. Some of her American friends have been busy for months suggesting to Marie the names of eligible young American bachelors with millions of dollars, but Marie is keeping the question of choice to herself until she has a chance to look the country over. Also she has not entirely given up hope of getting the Prince of Wales.

Her royal cousins are worried over the whispers about the Queen's thoughts of getting an American son-in-law. It is going a long way, they say, for a queen to write for newspapers on how to keep young, and even farther for her to lend her name to help advertise an American cosmetic, as she has done, but to bring a plain American son-in-law into the royal family of Europe would be carrying her personal campaign into their own European circles. This they consider going too far.

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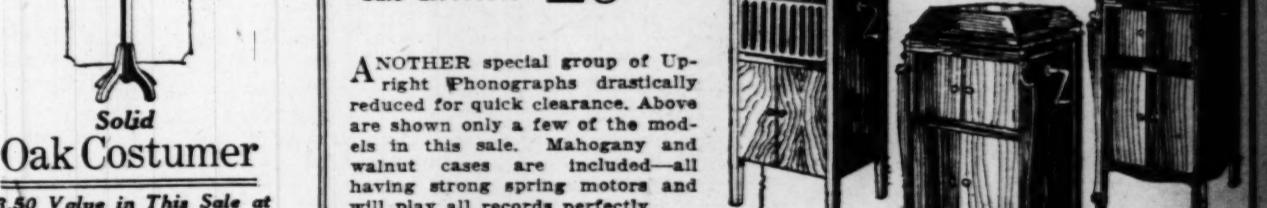
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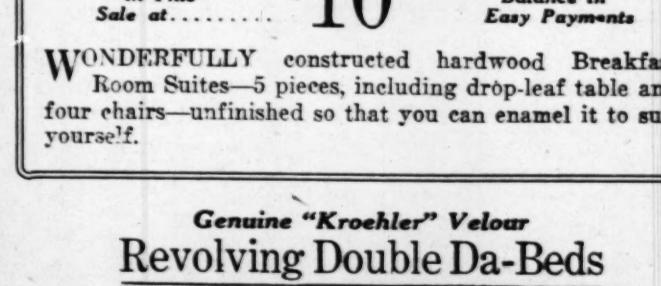


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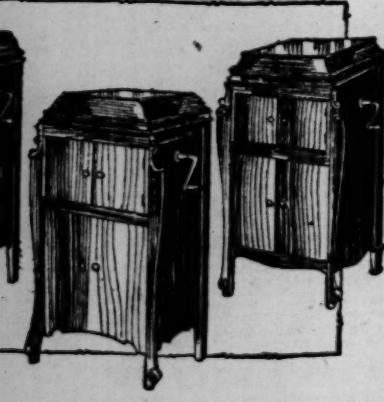
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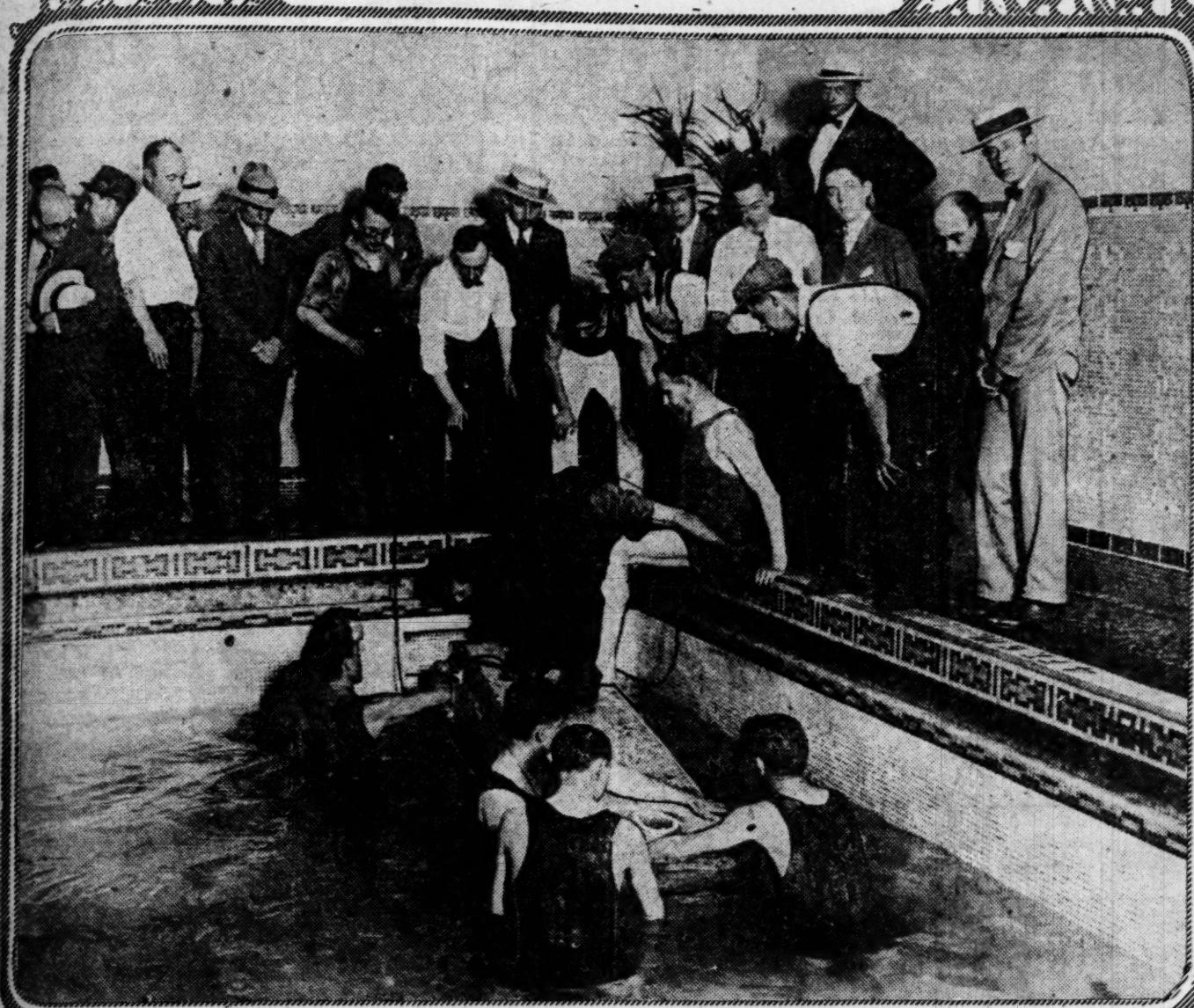
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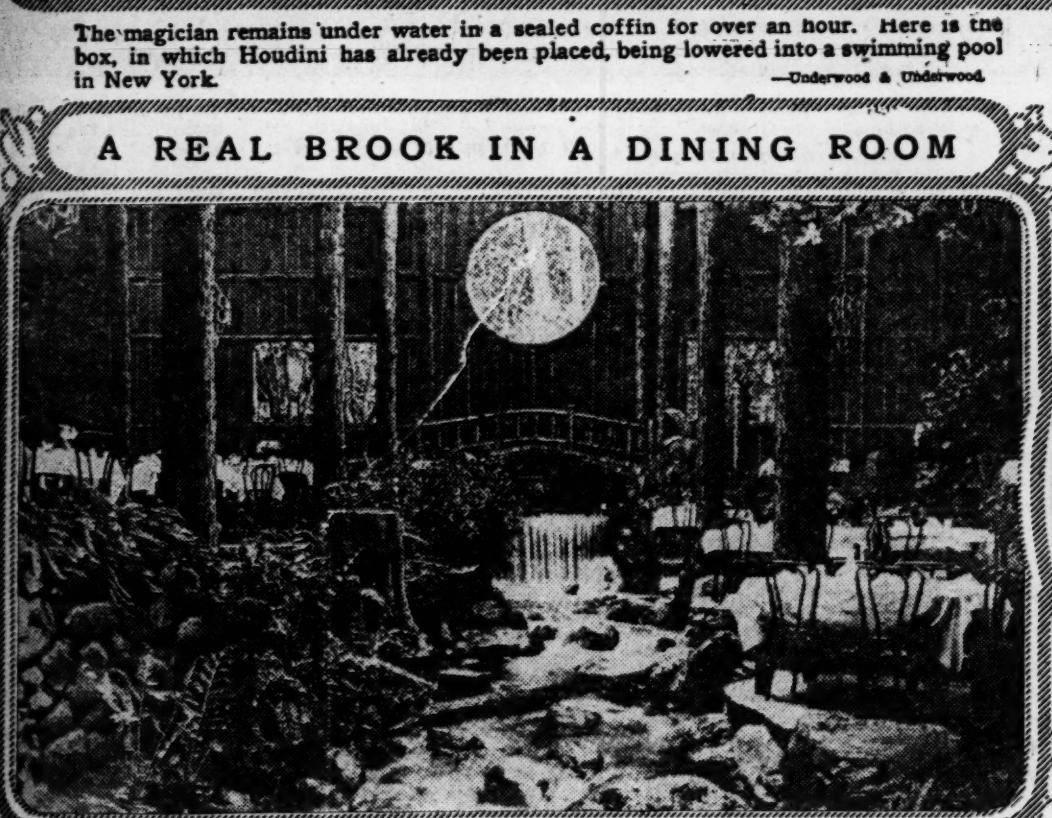


Rene Hubert, French costume designer, arriving in New York with a collection of dolls made up to resemble well-known Parisian and American screen favorites.

Harry Doucett, a naval mechanic, with a parachute which he has invented and which he claims will support an airplane.

Wide World photo

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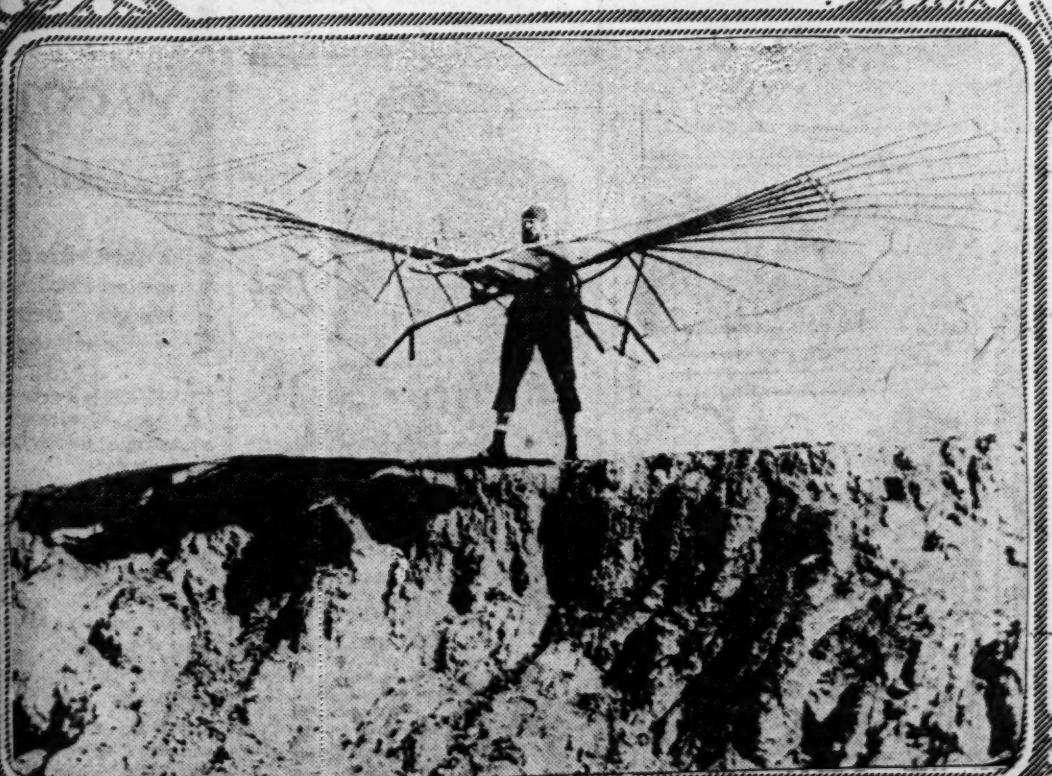


The Sultan of Morocco seated on Napoleon's throne in the Palace of Versailles.



An outdoor lace manufacturing plant conducted by the French.

ONE OF THE PIONEERS



Otto Lilienthal, one of the early flyers in Germany, who was killed in a flight in a glider in 1896. Germany is honoring the anniversary of his death with a motorless plane show.

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The New York-New Jersey line in the new vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River.



Honeymoon Village, a new suburb of London, given over almost entirely to small homes for newlyweds, is thrown open when silken cords at the entrance gate are cut.

13 MONTHS TO LIVE

The Love Story of a Man Pledged to Commit Suicide After His Honeymoon

By OCTAVUS ROY COHEN

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CHAPTER 25.

The Last Few Days.

THE ensuing two weeks were filled with forced gaiety, a mad seeking for reprieve. They eschewed theaters, jealous of any diversion which forced upon them the necessity for silence or which flung them into the society of others. And yet when they were together, they would sit wordlessly for hours at a time—thinking, thinking—and they smiled in pitiful masquerade at each other; but the light which shone from the eyes of each was somber with lurking tragedy, and they pretended bravely not to see the Great Shadow which hovered always near at hand.

Garry came to dinner one night, and Garry saw that something was radically wrong. She dismissed the theory of friction between them; she could not mistake the love in the glances they bent upon each other—long, caressing looks, almost like physical contact.

And Alan smiled a smile which Dan Watkins could not understand.

"I wonder—" was what Alan said.

Tonight he sat in the big chair with Beverly curled on his lap. There was so much to say that they made no attempt to say it. Beverly knew that argument was fruitless; Alan intended to go through with his agreement.

She worshipped him for the rigid honor code—and prayed that he might disgress from it just this once. She knew the danger of such an attempt—but even danger was better than a dread certainty.

Otto: a chill blast howled around the corner of the Avonmont, carrying with it a medley of street noises. In an adjoining apartment some one was torturing a saxophone, and Beverly envied that person. The weird, wailing notes betokened the joyousness of the player * * * it was something which one does in the full power of life's enjoyment. She gave ear to the raucous shoutings of newsboys with their shrill calls of Wux-tree! Perhaps, a week from now, they would be howling that call beneath her window and the headline would tell of Alan's death.

"Young folks," she said pleadingly, "there's trouble hovering about you. I have old eyes but wise ones—and I can see it. I'm not asking questions. But I'm telling you that if an old woman's advice is ever wanted—"

Alan kissed her. "Garry, you're a dear. I want you always to remember that I regard you as a mother."

"And I," said Beverly, "always will."

Garry stared after the car as they drove away. A mantle of fear cloaked her. Then she turned and went into the house—the grim, red-carpeted boarding house where Alan had stayed for so long. She tried to convince herself that her instinct was at fault—but she knew better. Garry knew trouble too intimately to mistake signs. She lay on her bed wide-eyed until sleep exhaustion brought sleep.

The tenth of the month! The tenth day of the thirteenth month! The first of the final ten days of grace!

Alan found thinking difficult.

He was born in a world of unreality and even yet he had no thought to renounce. He had given his word, he had accepted performance from Andrew North; he himself would not shirk or further plead for mercy. The streak of steel in the tall, slim frame of Alan Beckwith was asserting itself; he faced the end with horror and with loathing, but without physical fear.

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But Andrew North was safe. He would not be involved directly. Through it all North had kept magnificently in the background; calm, methodical, sinister.

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"Johnny!" she gasped. "Where is he?"

Beverly crossed over and put her arms around the girl. "Calm down, Mae—please. What is the matter?"

"It's Johnny. Good God! I can't calm down. Where is Johnny?"

"We don't know."

"Hasn't he been here?"

"No since last night."

"He slept here, then?"

"Yes."

"What did he talk about?"

"I don't know."

She flung round toward Alan. "Did he talk with you—and Andrew North?"

"Yes—es. But that was natural."

She threw back her head and laughed. It was shrill, hysterical laughter and it rang eerily through the room.

"Natural. He's talked of nothing else. He's been lashing himself into a frenzy. Alan—you've got to go get him. Go quick!"

The girl was rapidly losing control of herself. Alan put strong hands on her shoulders and shook her.

"Talk straight!" he commanded harshly. "Tell me what's wrong. You say I must go for Johnny. Where do you think he is?"

Mae's eyes burned into Alan's. She drew herself erect and clenched her hands into tight little fists.

"He is at the Royal Arms Apartments," she said in a heavy monotone. "He went there to kill Andrew North!"

Alan simulated a joviality which he did not feel.

"If anything ever happened to me, Mr. Watkins, and Mrs. Beckwith needed any advice—"

"Hah! Healthy chap like you peering into the hereafter! I'm surprised at you, Beckwith; absolutely surprised!"

Alan simulated a joviality which he did not feel.

"To time of life prepare for death," he smiled. "Really, though, Mr. Watkins, I think so many young men are reprehensible in their neglect of what will happen to their families—afterwards. And while Mrs. Beckwith is a sort of

More "Ideal Girls" as Marguerite Martyn Pictures Them From Descriptions



HERE four more men, leaders in their professions, give their ideas of their Ideal Girl and Miss Marguerite Martyn has illustrated her conception of their descriptions. This is the fourth and concluding article on Ideal Girls.

By Arthur Guiterman.

This is She.

On order that must be obeyed I sing of a dear little maid; A mirthfully serious, Sober, delirious, Gently imperious Maid.

And first we'll consider her eyes (Alike as to color and size); Her winkable, blinkable, Merrily unthinkable Eyes.

Then, having a moment to spare, We turn our attention to hair; Her tenderly curvative, Tumblily and whirrative, Super-superative Hair.

Forbear to dismiss with a shrug Her nose, undeniably pug; Her strictly permissible, Turn-up-like-thistle, Urgently kissable Pug.

Now, moving a point to the south, We come to an Actual Mouth; A coral, pearliferous, Argumentiferous, Mainly melliiferous Mouth.

Observe, underneath it, a chin, Connecting the dimple within; A steady, reliable, Hardly definable, True, undeniable Chin.

By all that is fair! it appears We'd almost forget her ears! Those never neglectable, Tinted, delectable, Highly respectable Ears.

And last, let us speak of herself, That blithe little gypsey and elf; Her quite ungrateful, Absence-deplorable, Wholly adorable Self.

By Haskell Coffin.

ASKELL COFFIN has well

been called the "dean of illustrators." When you see him you detect the distinction about the erect carriage of his tall figure, about his long ruddy face, his forehead brushed above with steel gray hair. There is a certain

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From Descriptions



HOW SHALL I DO IT?
Gladys Huntington Bevans

1926 Fred Publishing Co.

Enhance the Porch

... who have porches and of common sense usually have them in the summer the porches of course. If to do so you want to porch not only as as possible but also as as possible, and buy want, there are lovely and reed and fibre chairs, tables and chaise longues, and be had in all sorts of their natural finish and painted suites. There are porch lanterns and luxuriant and aquarium stands. If no object you can make a sort of Coral Gables that "but" is ever with us is very much of an object will have to resort to patients. A sense of color not can do wonders together many ob- might otherwise seem in place in each other's a porch.

Reddy was looking down at a shell which was almost round, excepting at the place where it should have been hinged to another shell just like it. At that point were two little wings. This shell had pretty little scallops, but, look as he would, Reddy couldn't find anything but half shells. "I'll have to ask Barker the Seal about these," thought Reddy.

As usual, Barker was sitting on his favorite rock, very close to the shore. Reddy trotted over there, carrying one of these shells in his mouth.

"Hello, Neighbor Fox! What have you there?" inquired Barker.

"It's a shell," said Reddy. "I have found ever so many of these shells but I never have found one with anything in it."

"Where have you looked?" inquired Barker.

"Everywhere," replied Reddy.

"Excepting in the water," said Barker, chuckling again.

"They look to me like some kind of a clam, and clams are usually in the mud or sand. I have dug them up lots of times," said Reddy.

women pictorially. Today the butane and the shop girl look the same.

"I like individuality and you don't see it any more. I saw a woman with individuality the other day, the first one in ages; and almost took my breath away. She was a refined lady, simply and elegantly dressed, with a touch of distinction, and with fine carriage and poise. The pleated skirt was elegantly emphasized and in matching color or tone struck

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-o- Children's Bedtime Story -o-

By Thornton W. Burgess

The Queer Swimmers

The ignorant say things aren't so; The wise man always wants to know.

—Old Mother Nature.



Hello, Neighbor Fox. What have you there?" inquired Barker.

"It's a party of the very things you've been talking about. They are having a great time swimming out there," replied Barker.

"What have I been talking about?" demanded Reddy, forgetting all about his shell.

"The owners of shells just like the one you have there," replied Barker.

"Those are scallops, and they certainly are queer swimmers. For a shellfish, they get along pretty fast and easily."

"Do you mean to tell me that they can swim?" cried Reddy.

"How can anything that lives in a couple of shells like this swim?"

"Oh, they do it easily enough," replied Barker. "They simply flap those shells like a pair of wings. They move about a good deal and that's why you don't find them where you find the clams. You don't find them burying themselves in the mud. Not much! One day there will be a great number of them in here and the next day they will be all gone."

came quickly up to the top and disappeared. From where he was he couldn't see very well. "What is it?" he demanded.

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Philosophical Phrasings

He that accuses all, convicts only one. Burke.

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.—Holmes.

Just watch out there, replied Barker.

Reddy watched. He saw a little break in the surface, and then another, and another. Then he thought he saw a glimpse of something in the water, which

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

If losing Appetite for Breakfast

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The Man on the Sandbox by L. C. Davis

A HOT ONE.
HERE was a man in our town
Who had a wooden leg,
Upon the sidewalk in the sun
He tried to fry an egg.
And when he found the egg was
done
He started to retire,
But found alas! he couldn't run--
His leg had caught on fire.

THE SYSTEM.
N Chicago, so they say,
The gangsters get away
With murder in their settlement
of grudges.
When a citizen they've shot
And the trail is getting hot,
They simply throw a banquet
for the Judges.

High officials gather there,
At the underworld affair,
Promoted by the Gennas or
O'Bannions;
And they seem to be quite proud
To be numbered with the crowd
With whom they fraternize like
boon companions.

QUITE SO.

Chester Falk, the world's champion baseball pitcher, is showing signs of making good. All of which augurs well for the Browns if you believe in signs.

The man on the sandbox says when the fans start dropping traveling-bags down in the field to ball players there are two ways to look at it. It might be taken

either as a compliment or a hint.
"English Fans Like U. S. Films."
But they are not crazy about our baseball.

"Hog Calling Takes Place With Arts."

It's getting to be quite a respectable calling.

Following his recent activities in "pork barrel" investigations, Senator Reed has been invited to judge a hog-calling contest in Missouri.

When you feel inclined to complain about the heat think of that hot summer when we had bag-worms, too.

By minding his pints and quarts many a bootlegger has run a shoe-string into a tannery.

Having finished with the Illinois probe Senator Reed will now have some time to devote to his hog-calling engagements.

See where the men of Mantua, Italy, have been forbidden to dance during the present summer. Tough luck, boys, but if summer comes can winter be far behind?

As nothing is said about the girls we take it the more or less fair sex it either hoist it together or sit it out.

You can rent one room and a kitchen in Vienna for 65 cents a month. There must be a catch in it somewhere. Maybe the place is full of yodelers and cornet players.

KRAZIE KAT--By HERRIMAN



BLUE MONDAY--By RUBE GOLDBERG

THE LITTLE SCORPIONS' CLUB--By FONTAINE FOX

'STINKY' DAVIS HAS AT LAST GIVEN UP HIS ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIS WAY INTO THE CLUB AND HAS HAD A CLUB HOUSE OF HIS OWN BUILT.



GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES--NO ROUGH STUFF WANTED--By ANITA LOOS



COMIC PAGE
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BECKER'S AWARDS
OF STATE PRINTING
DRAW COMPLAINTS

Two Publishers Say Factors
Other Than Political or
Personal Guide Secretary
of State.

CHARGES FOLLOW
BANK CRASH INQUIRY

Official Under Fire, in
Statement, Denies His
Paper Owes Englewood
Depository Anything.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 10.—Attorney-General Gentry, who is advising Finance Commissioner French in the inquiry into the closing of the Citizens' Security Bank of Englewood, selected by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker as a depository for State automobile license funds, today looked into another matter relating to the Secretary of State's office, and not connected with the Englewood bank.

Two callers, publishers of Republican newspapers in different Missouri towns, talked with the Attorney-General of the methods used by the Secretary of State's office in distributing constitutional printing among the papers, for the 1922 and 1924 elections.

The printing consists of all the constitutional amendment, initiative and referendum proposals which are to be on the State-wide ballot in the November election. These are printed five times in one paper in each of the 114 counties of Missouri, and the selection of the papers rests with the Secretary of State. The rate of pay, averaging 10 cents an inch of column width for each insertion, is liberal in comparison with the advertising rates of most of the papers.

Other Compliments Alleged. It has been taken as a matter of course that the printing should be awarded on a political basis, Republican papers now, as under some former administrations. It went to Democratic papers. Where there is more than one Republican paper in a county, it has been the prerogative of the Secretary of State to favor the paper friendly to himself.

The two callers today, however, charged that other considerations than mere political and personal favor had been mentioned in some counties, in connection with the printing award. The Attorney-General said their statements would be submitted to him in writing later, and might result in an inquiry into the handling of the constitutional printing.

A statement was issued today from Becker's office, over Becker's name, regarding the Englewood bank matter. The bank, in a suburb of Kansas City, was closed Saturday.

"I had no knowledge of notes or overdrafts on the bank when I selected it as depository," Becker said. "The selection was made in the ordinary course of business. Any suggestion of knowledge by me as to any adverse condition in the bank must be purely political."

"The newspaper I publish at Elsberry Springs owned the bank nothing," Becker's statement continued. "If it did, considering its securities, it would be the character of business any bank would desire."

Method of Collection. The statement told of the method of collecting the automobile license fees at branch offices throughout the State, depositing the funds in local banks, and checking the money out of these banks to the State Treasurer. This process involved delay at some seasons, Becker said, but except at the busiest season the money reaches the Treasurer within two or three weeks. He termed the arrangement of advantage to the State.

As has been pointed out, the State gets not more than 2 per cent interest on the license funds in Becker's depositories, and gets 4.2 to 4.6 per cent on funds deposited by the State Treasurer in banks.

Becker said the present method of handling the license funds did not originate with him, but was used by his predecessor. He has now been in office five years. He declared that the State would suffer no loss by the closing of the Englewood bank as he had a personal bond from its officers to indemnify him. He has stated that the officers of each bank selected by him as depository.

"I had no knowledge of the bank's private dealings, whether with Re-

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